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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

COMMITTEES

OF THE

SELECT AND COMMON COUNCILS,

OF THE

CITY OF ALLEGHENY,

WITH THE

Report of the City Controller,

AND OTHER CITY OFFICERS.

ALSO,

Statements of the Accounts of the Various City Officers, Report of the Directors of the Poor and Steward of the Poor Farm,

Acts of Assembly & City Ordinances.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1867.

PITTSBURGH:
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1868.

Report of City Controller.

CITY CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
Allegheny, Jan. 16, 1868.

To the Honorable, the Select and Common Councils:

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the City Ordinance I herewith submit a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the City for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1867. I also submit statements of the settlements made with the various City Officers, and a financial statement of the condition of the City at the date above mentioned.

The aggregate receipts into the City Treasury, from all sources, have been $248,028 09; of this sum there was realized from the sale of city bonds $15,915, and from notes discounted $44,271 56, leaving the net revenues derived from the ordinary sources of income $187,841 53.

The aggregate expenditures paid, and payable, from the Treasury have been $284,018 27; to this is to be added $13,000 of city bonds issued in payment of the "Fire Alarm Telegraph," which will swell the amount to the sum of $297,018 27. Thus increasing our debt in one year considerably over one hundred thousand dollars.

This large increase has been mainly for extending the water pipes to the lately annexed district of Manchester; for the permanent improvement of the Wharf, and for the erection of the "Fire Alarm Telegraph"—measures that were deemed indispensable to the welfare of the City. From the two first named it is presumed that the city will in time derive a handsome revenue.

By the arrangement made between the city and the late borough of Manchester, the city was to assume the borough indebtedness upon the latter being annexed. We have thus far paid of their liabilities the sum of $9,357 96, (the items of which will be found in the contingent fund account) leaving yet to pay, $11,000; one thousand of which falls due in May next, and the balance maturing in July, 1874.

I desire to call your attention to the necessity (as it seems to me) of creating a sinking fund for the redemption of the city bonds as they may fall due.

I also respectfully suggest that some better means be devised for the collection of personal taxes. The loss to the city this year from this source will be $3,400. The school and poor taxes will swell the sum to more than double this amount. While there are many cases where it would be cruel to enforce collection, there are others where there is the ability to pay, and the disposition, if the parties were called upon; but the five per cent. discount allowed for prompt payment is not sufficient inducement for them to call at the Treasurer's Office, when the tax is only one or two dollars, and by the time the duplicates of delinquents are made out and placed in the collectors' hands (generally November or December,) they may have changed their place of residence.

There is one other source of revenue, the manner of collecting which, I think, might be changed to advantage. I allude to the Vehicle License. I am of the opinion that, if it was regularly assessed by either the City or Water Assessor, so many vehicles would not escape paying license as do under the present arrangement.

Very respectfully submitted,

R. B. FRANCIS, City Controller.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury, December 31, 1867,		$ 5,905 55
City Taxes, collected by Treasurer on duplicates of 1867,		50,286 97
City, Water and Business Taxes, collected by Ward Collectors on duplicates of 1866,		22,207 64
Business Tax, collected by Treasurer on duplicates of 1867,		8,799 42
Water Rents, collected by Treasurer on duplicates of 1867,	$38,130 93	
Water Rents, per meter,	17,509 90	
Water Rents, for building purposes,	870 39	
Rent of Water Works Lot,	250 00	
Scrap Metal and Stone sold and Water Pipe connections made, and Wages returned,	361 74	
		$ 57,122 96
Diamond Markets,		15,468 60
Diamond Weigh Scales,		3,569 12
Second Ward "		3,287 24
Wharves and Landings,		2,897 00
Measuring and Inspecting Wood and Bark,		327 64
Vehicle Licenses,		4,424 00
Sale of Ferrules,		1,551 05
Measuring Boards,		188 78
Regulating lots,		499 00
Fines and Forfeitures, per Mayor Morrison,	$659 95	
" " " Alderman Stevenson,	3 00	
" " " Justice Aurent,	20 00	
		682 95
Ground Rents from Seminary Property,		2,053 67
Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago R. W. Co., right of way,		3,300 00
Pittsburgh & Allegheny Passenger R. W. Co., (average 19¾ cars,)		560 68
Rent of Post Office Rooms, and fuel for same,		544 95
Switch License to Hutchinson Oil Company,		75 00
Two Horses sold by I. Reed, Esq., Chairman of Engine Com.,		217 50
Old Council Desks sold.		15 00
Realized from late borough of Manchester's effects,		3,856 81
Proceeds of sale of $15,000 Wharf Improvement Bonds,		14,045 00
" " $2,000 Water Main Extension Bonds,		1,870 00
Proceeds of Notes discounted,		44,271 56
Total receipts,		$248,028 69

EXPENDITURES.

APPROPRIATIONS.	PAID.	PAYABLE.	TOTALS.
No. 1. Salaries,	$ 13,900 00	$ 2,209 68	$ 16,109 68
" 2. Interest,	20,291 47		20,291 47
" 3. Engines and Firemen,	11,151 01	4,501 23	15,652 24
" 4. Printing,	2,071 11	266 69	2,337 80
" 5. Streets and Bridges,	12,138 20	4,316 02	16,454 22
" 6. Wharves and Landings,	997 05	58 75	1,055 80
" 7. Taxes,	843 83		843 83
" 8. Police,	16,838 46	1,708 50	18,546 96
" 9. Contingent Fund,	28,866 79	1,963 14	30,829 93
" 10. Poor Farm,	Proceeds of	a three mill	levy.
" 11. Water Works,	86,337 25	10,489 72	96,826 97
" 12. Outstanding warrants and unpaid claims,	8,261 83	24 00	8,285 83
" 13. Gas,	5,946 86	1,671 50	7,618 36
" 14. Sinking Fund for 4 per ct. bonds	11,108 90	8,891 10	20,000 00
" 15. Fund for redemption and interest on wharf bonds,	148 08		148 08
" 16. Improvement of wharf,	26,466 86	523 30	26,990 16
Bills Payable,	1,973 75		1,973 75
Canal Sewer,	53 19		53 19
Totals,	$247,394 64	$ 36,623 63	$284,018 27

CITY OF ALLEGHENY, SS.

Personally appeared R. B. Francis, City Controller, who being duly sworn, does depose and say that the foregoing statement of the receipts and expenditures of the City, for the year ending December 31, 1867, is correct and true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

R. B. FRANCIS.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 15th day of January, 1868.

J. MORRISON, Mayor.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

DEBTS.

277 Four per cent. Compromise Bonds	$277,000 00
1 Six per cent. R. R. "	1,000 00
271 Six per cent. Municipal Bonds, State tax reserved	271,000 00
27 Six per cent. Municipal Bonds, State tax assumed	27,000 00
7 Six per cent. Domestic Bonds, State tax reserved	1,272 62
56 Seven per cent. Wharf Bonds, State tax reserved	28,000 00
2 Six per cent. Water Main Extension, State tax reserved	2,000 00
21 Six per cent. Manchester borough Bonds, State State tax assumed	11,000 00
Bond to A. B. McQuewan, Trustee, and accrued interest	3,433 34
Bills payable	45,400 00
Interest due Trustees of W. T. Seminary	1,020 00
" " Domestic Bond holders	103 33
Sinking Fund	8,891 10
Outstanding Warrants and Unpaid Claims	27,732 53
Total indebtedness	$704,852 92

ASSETS.

Government Securities and accrued Interest	$110,609 41	
7 Bonds of $1000 each, par value	7,000 00	
Duplicate of Delinquent Taxes	27,553 97	
Second Assesment of Water and Business Taxes	4,324 63	
Water Rents per meter (due)	5,367 72	
Ground Rents due from Seminary property	1,923 54	
Effects of late borough of Manchester	1,540 03	
Dues from Lot Regulations	53 00	
Dues from Jas. Hunter, Weighmaster Second Ward Scales	105 41	
Dues from Jno. S. Edgar, Weighmaster Diamond Scales	75 00	
Dues from R. M. Park, Wharfmaster, &c.	31 36	
Dues from Geo. Hutchison, Wharfmaster (uncollected)	100 00	
Dues from James Miller	526 54	
Dues from Collectors of Delinquent Taxes (duplicates of 1866)	795 10	
Cash in Treasury	633 45	
Total assets	$160,639 16	
Balance	544,213 76	
		$704,852 02

SINKING FUND FOR 4 PER CENT. R. R. BONDS.

1867.			**1866.**		
January.	To 48 Bonds retired,..	$31,802 50	Dec. 31.	By Balance,.....	$31,802 50
	To Interest paid,.....	11,108 90	**1867.**		
Dec. 31.	To Balance,.....	8,891 10	Feb'y.	By Appropriations.....	20,000 00
		$51,802 50			$51,802 50
			Dec. 31, 1867.	By Balance,.....	$ 8,891 10

FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST AND REDEMPTION OF WHARF IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

1867.			**1867.**		
Dec. 31.	To Interest Paid,.....	$ 148 08	Dec. 31.	By receipts from Wharfage,.....	$2,897 00
	To Balance,.....	2748 92			
		$2,897 00	Dec. 31, 1867.	By Balance,.....	$2,748 92

WHARF IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT.

Paid Monaghan & Co., Contractors,.....	$23,887 23	By 30 Bonds sold, each $500.00,...	$15,000 00
Paid Patterson for Gravel,.....	789 75	By 26 Bonds issued in payment of Fire Alarm Telegraph, each $500.00,.....	13,000 00
" A. Patterson, Plank Sewers	590 33		
" F. Ardary, Clinkers,.....	491 74		
" Bridge Company's Toll,....	269 00		
" for Lithographing Bonds,..	150 00		
" A. J. Steel, rings and bolts,	66 26		
" for Stone for Culverts,....	83 15		
Paid men employed by Wharfmaster,.....	113 10		
Discount on Bonds,.....	955 00		
Due Smith & Orr,.....	523 30		
Discount on $2000 borrowed money,.....	26 25		
Balance,.....	54 84		
	$28,000 00		$28,000 00
		By Balance,.....	$ 54 84

Appropriation No. 9.—Contingent Fund.—Detailed Statement.

SUMS PAID.

Judgment E. C. Stewart vs. City.....	$353 66
do Lawrenceville Savings Bank.....	110 91
Costs in case of City vs. Owens & Kennedy.....	16 00
Costs paid J. H. Walter, Prothonotary.....	269 50
" " H. Eaton, late Prothonotary.....	55 27
" " Jno. H. Stewart, late Sheriff.....	55 30
Printing and Costs in Craig & Nelson's Island Cases.....	13 45
H. Snively and A. M'Clure, recording Ordinances.....	67 45
Claim of C. Magee, executor of A. Fulton.....	122 25
Domestic Bond No. 2 redeemed.....	302 21
Insurance on City Hall and Market House.....	262 58
Advertising Notice to "Inlot Holders,".....	126 00
do Payment of Interest and Redemption of Bonds.....	253 11
Lithographing and advertising Bonds for sale.....	151 85
Printing Tax Duplicates and Tax Receipts.....	108 01
W. G. Johnston & Co., Stationery.....	551 76
A. & J. McKenna, 800 Dray Plates.....	157 75
Carried forward.....	$ 2,977 06

Regular and Special Elections		174 50
Desks for Council Chambers		456 00
Stoves " "		97 75
Desk for Clerk to Committees		35 50
Book and Paper Case for Controller's Office		80 00
Painting and Glazing at City Hall		54 15
Paper and Papering " "		68 28
Plumbing and Gas Fitting at City Hall		30 09
Coal for City Buildings and Watch Boxes		365 15
Wrought Iron Gratings for Lock-up		131 36
Water Coolers for Council Chambers and Offices		43 50
Ice " " " "		20 85
Attorney and Clerk for Trust Commissioners		250 00
Treasurer's Assistants		771 00
Commissions for Collecting Vehicle License		132 64
" " " Delinquent Taxes of 1865,		31 50
" to Winslow, Lanier & Co. for Redeeming Coupons		94 50
Water Rents Refunded		77 83
Posting Vehicle License and Tax Bills		32 00
Repairing City Seal		20 00
City Scrip Redeemed and Interest Paid on same		3 00
Stamps for Notes, Check and Postage Stamps		31 50
Express Charges on Paid Coupons and Registering Letters		1 00
Work done at Market House		245 38
" " at Diamond Scales		41 46
Attending Small Scales		42 00
Assistant at Second Ward Scales, &c		33 15
Brooms, Soap, &c., for Mayor's Office		29 35
Jos. Marshall, Janitor, Sundries		38 42
Tremble & McIntyre, 2 Watch Boxes		72 00
Wm. Boyd & Son, Step-Ladders and work on W. Boxes		78 25
D. Miller, Stoves and Repairs for Watch Boxes		46 40
Manchester Bonds Redeemed	$8,400 00	
Interest Paid on same	616 76	
Officers of late borough	215 00	
Mrs. Greniger (weekly pay)	98 00	
Jos. Kirkpatrick's Claim vs. Borough	28 00	
		$ 9,357 76
Wm. McHendry, Regulator 4 months	256 83	
I. Morley, assisting do	50 00	
Chas. Davis, Regulator 8 months	1,200 00	
Assistants " 8 "	1,885 18	
Jas. E. Day, Supt. of Sewers, 1 month	150 00	
W. H. Faulkner, Supt. of Sewers, 5 months	670 00	
Sundries for Regulator's Office	223 62	
		$ 4,435 63
Hauling for Canal Sewer		3 00
Notes in Bank Paid		10 000 00
Miscellaneous Expenses		427 97
Amount brought forward		2,977 06
Total Payments from Fund		$30,829 93
Transferred to Nos. 3, 4, 8 and 11		11,715 20
Balance transferred to No. 12		1,403 12
Total Appropriation		$43,948 25

Dr. D. MACFERRON, CITY TREASURER, IN

1866.				
Dec. 31,	To Balance in Treasury,			$ 5,905 55
1867.				
Dec. 31,	" City Taxes collected on Duplicates of 1867,			50,286 97
	" Business Tax,			8,799 42
	" Water Rents,			38,130 93
	" " " per meter,			17,509 90
	" " " per A. Davis, for building purposes,			870 39
	" " " per M. McGonigle, 2d assessment of 1866,			1,072 68
	" Business Tax, " " " "			309 02
	" Revenue from Ferrules,			1,551 05
	" " " Diamond Markets,			15,468 00
	" " " Diamond Scales,			3,509 12
	" " " Second Ward Scales,			3,287 24
	" " " Measuring Bark,			327 64
	" " " Vehicle License,			4,424 00
	" " " Wharfage,			2,897 00
	" " " Fines and Forfeitures,			682 95
	" " " Measuring Boards,			188 78
	" " " Regulating lots,			499 00
	" " " Switch License,			75 00
	" Ground Rents of Seminary Property,			2,053 67
	" Rent of Water Works lot per L. Walter,			250 00
	" Rent of Post Office rooms and fuel,			544 95
	" Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railway Company,			3,300 00
	" Pittsburgh, Allegheny & Manchester Passenger Railway Co.,			500 08
	" Delinquent City Tax of 1866, First Ward,	$2,211 25		
	" " " " Second Ward,	1,095 78		
	" " " " Third Ward,	2,128 39		
	" " " " Fourth Ward,	2,918 09		
			$ 8,353 51	
	" " Water Rents, of 1866, First Ward,	3,161 83		
	" " " " Second Ward,	1,464 06		
	" " " " Third Ward,	3,667 25		
	" " " " Fourth Ward,	2,681 67		
			$ 10,974 81	
	" " Business Tax, of 1866, First Ward,	369 74		
	" " " " " Second Ward,	123 00		
	" " " " " Third Ward,	292 00		
	" " " " " Fourth Ward,	412 00		
			$ 1,196 74	
	" " City Taxes of 1865, Second Ward,	94 00		
	" " " " Third Ward,	206 88		
			$ 300 88	
	" Proceeds of sale of Two Engine Horses,			217 50
	" " " Council Chamber Desks,			15 00
	" " " Old Iron, Stone and Water Pipe Connections,			361 74
	" Manchester Borough Effects, viz:—			
	" Claim against David Horner,	$ 74 23		
	" Cash paid over by Borough Treasurer,	2,024 83		
	" Cash received in payment of S. McCune's Note,	530 00		
	" Cash paid over by I. Stewart, Borough Collector,	1,227 75		
			$ 3,856 81	
	" Proceeds of Sale of Bonds,			15,915 00
	" " Notes discounted,			44,271 56
				$248,028 09

ACCOUNT WITH CITY OF ALLEGHENY. *Cr.*

1867.

	By amounts paid, viz:	
Dec. 31,	By Appropriation No. 1, Salaries,	$ 13,900 00
	" " No. 2, Interest,	20,291 47
	" " No. 3, Engines and Firemen,	11,151 01
	" " No. 4, Printing,	2,071 11
	" " No. 5, Streets and Bridges,	12,138 20
	" " No. 6, Wharves and Landings,	997 05
	" " No. 7, Taxes,	843 83
	" " No. 8, Police,	16,838 46
	" " No. 9, Contingent Fund,	28,866 79
	" " No. 11, Water Works,	86,337 25
	" " No. 12, Unpaid Claims,	8,261 83
	" " No. 13, Gas,	5,946 86
	" " No. 14. Sinking Fund,	11,108 90
	" " No. 15, Interest on Wharf Bonds,	148 08
	" " No. 16, Wharf Improvement,	26,466 86
	" Amount paid on Canal Sewer,	53 19
	" Bills payable on account Wharf Improvement,	1,973 75
	" Balance in Treasury,	633 45
		$248,028 09

ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Clerk of Markets, for the Year 1867.

SOURCES OF REVENUE.	AMOUNT.
Amount Collected from Butchers' Stalls	$ 5,815 00
" " " Garden "	3,009 00
" " " Corner Rooms	1,700 00
" " " Daily Collection	4,944 60
	$15,468 60

After deducting the amount of bonus money collected in 1866 and 1867, the increase in market revenue over the revenue of 1866 is $616.30.

DUNCAN DALLAS.

ANNUAL RETURNS

For Diamond Weigh Scales, for the Year 1867.

LOADS.	ARTICLES WEIGHED.	RECEIPTS.
7698	Hay, Straw, &c.	$2,654 60
293	Straw (collected)	73 50
1790	Corn, Oats, &c	346 98
806	Iron, Metal, &c	117 28
864	Coal	133 70
47	Head of Cattle and Horses	3 84
161	Tons (1360 lbs.) of Hogs and Sheep	48 02
	Small Scales	266 20
		$3,644 12
	Paid Treasurer	3,569 12
	Balance	75 00

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. EDGAR,
Weigh Master.

ANNUAL REPORT

Of James Hunter, Weigh Master of Second Ward Scales, for the Year 1867.

LOADS.	ARTICLES WEIGHED.	RECEIPTS.
34,192	Head Cattle, at 8 cents per head	$2,735 36
2,190⅓	Tons Hogs and Sheep, at 30 cents per ton	657 10
2	Loads Coal, at 10 cents	20
	Total	$3,392 66
	By Cash paid Treasurer	3,287 24
	Balance	$ 105 42

JAS. HUNTER,
Weigh Master.

STATEMENT

Of Monies received for Lot Regulations, from May 1st to December 31st, Inclusive, 1867.

May,	Cash Received,	$ 37 00
June,	" "	57 00
July,	" "	44 00
August,	" "	93 00
September,	" "	61 50
October,	" "	78 50
November,	" "	61 00
December,	" "	67 00
Total		$499 00
Amount Outstanding		53 00
Total Amount Regulations		$552 00

CHAS. DAVIS.

December 31, 1867.

RETURN

Of William Murdock, Board Measurer.

ALLEGHENY, Dec. 12th, 1867.

WILLIAM MURDOCK, Measurer,

To Allegheny City Dr.

May 17,	To measuring	401,539	feet	lumber	for	Wm. Boyd & Sons.
July 11,	" "	520,619	"	"	"	Tagert & Co.
" 24,	" "	662,785	"	"	"	James McBrier.
" 18,	" "	283,998	"	"	"	Nantze & Co.
" 2,	" "	166,316	"	"	"	Wm. Parks.
June 26,	" "	114,617	"	"	"	R. M. Dickey.
" 22,	" "	214,812	"	"	"	Moore & Chambers.
" 14,	" "	218,744	"	"	"	J. B. Ingram & Son.
" 10,	" "	98,956	"	"	"	McKirdy & McGinis.

2,682,386 feet in all, at 17½ cents,.....$469 41
Cash paid Treasurer, 20 per cent..... 93 88

CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Dec. 13, 1867.

Personally appeared Wm. Murdock, Board Measurer, who, being duly sworn, does depose and say that the above statement is true and correct to the best of his belief.

WILLIAM MURDOCK.

Before me,

R. B. FRANCIS, City Controller.

RETURN

Of Andrew Davidson, Board Measurer.

DECEMBER 8TH, 1867.

ANDREW DAVIDSON

To Allegheny City Dr.

1867. To amount of Lumber measured, as follows:

To Alston & Son,	1,072,748
" Rudolf & Co.	536,392
" Kop & Voeghtley,	291,700
" J. McBrier,	26,608
" A. Milligan,	96,400
" L. Walters,	85,700
" Plank Road,	46,900
" Noll,	73,600
" Freborn,	9,686
" Nantze & Co.,	119,000
" Coleman,	5,894
	2,711,646 feet.

At 17½ per M. is $474 53

At 20 per cent to city, paid Treasurer, ... $94 90

CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Dec. 10, 1867.

Personally appeared Andrew Davidson, Board Measurer, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the above statement is correct and true to the best of his belief.

ANDREW DAVIDSON.

Before me,

R. B. FRANCIS, Controllor.

ANNUAL RETURNS FOR WHARFAGE

For the Year 1867.

Amount collected	$3,282 14	
" uncollected	100 00	
Claim against Wm. Dilworth, in the hands of the City Solicitor	349 92	
Total	$3,732 06	
CR.		
By 25 per cent. Commissions for Collecting $3,282.14	820 53	
" Cash paid Treasurer	2,462 00	
Total	$3,282 53	
Leaving uncollected and in litigation		$449 53

GEO. HUTCHISON,
Wharf Master.

RETURN

Of A. Maxwell, Salt Inspector. for the year ending Dec. 31, 1867.

25,055 Barrels of Salt, at 3c per bbl.,	$751 65
859 Sacks of Salt, at 2c per sack,	17 18
	$768 83

Very respectfully submitted,
A. MAXWELL.

ANNUAL RETURN

Of Alex. Maxwell, Measurer of Wood and Bark, for the Year ending December 31, 1867.

6,084 and 61ft. Cords of Bark measured and inspected at 12c per C,	$730 14
Fees, 60 per cent.,	438 08
Paid into Treasury,	$292 06

CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Jan. 8, 1868.

Personally appeared A. Maxwell, who, being duly sworn, does depose and say that the above statement is correct and true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

A. MAXWELL.

Before me,

R. B. FRANCIS, City Controller.

STATEMENT

Of R. M. Park, Wharf Master and Board Measurer for Fifth Ward, for the year 1867.

R. M. PARK, WHARFMASTER, 5th WARD,	Cr.	Dr.
Wharfage Collected,		$425 90
By Cash paid the Treasurer,	$288 26	
By Commission, 25 per cent.,	106 48	394 74
To Balance due City,		$ 31 16

R. M. PARK, BOARD MEASUREB, 5th WARD.	Cr.	Dr.
Lumber Measured, 965,000 feet, at 18c per M		$173 70
" Estimated 100,000 feet, at 6c per M.		60 00
Total,		$233 70
By Fees, 80 per cent.,	$186 96	
By Cash paid Treasurer,	46 74	
		$ 233 70

REPORT

Of M. M'Gonigle, Collector of Second Assessment of Water Rents and Business Tax for 1866.

To Duplicate of Water Rents		$1,181 55	
" " of Business Tax		344 00	
			$1,525 55
CR.			
By Cash paid Treasurer		$1,381 70	
" 5 per cent. Commission for collecting $1,507.05.		75 35	
" Taxes vs. Edw. Smith, paid to Treasurer	$8 00		
" " vs. J. C. Young (left city)	5 00		
" " vs. Jas. Campbell (done no business)	5 00		
" " vs. Jno. Frank	50		
		18 50	
			$1,475 55
Balance due City			$ 50 00

STATEMENT

Of A. Davis, Collector of Water Rents for Building Purposes, for the Year 1866.

DR.		
To amount of Assessment		$916 19
CR.		
By Cash paid Treasurer	$870 39	
" 5 per cent. Commissions for collecting	45 80	
		$916 19

ALLEGHENY, Dec. 24, 1867.

STATEMENT

Of Wm. Thompson's Account, Collector of First Ward, for 1867.

DR.

To duplicates of City Taxes, for 1866,		$2,982 30	
" Water Rents, "		3,255 20	
" Business Taxes, "		586 00	
			$6,823 50

CR.

By Cash paid Treasurer by Bulford,		$1,084 74	
" " " by self,		4,658 10	
By Water Tax Exonerated,	$ 93 37		
By Business Tax Exonerated,	216 26		
Turned over to Treasurer,	9 54		
Uncollected City Tax,	574 07		
		$ 893 24	
			$6,636 06
To Balance,			$ 187 44

DR.

To Duplicate of Poor Taxes,			$ 640 34

CR.

By Cash paid Treasurer, per Bulford,		$ 106 43	
" " " per self,		392 20	
Turned over to Treasurer to enter up,	$ 2 06		
Uncollected,	123 91		
		$ 125 97	
			$ 624 60
To Balance on Poor Duplicate,			$ 15 74
To Balance on City Duplicates,			187 44
			$ 203 18

STATEMENT

Of the Account of John Ramsey, Collector of Delinquent Taxes in Second Ward, for 1866.

DR.

To Balance due on Duplicate of 1865,	$ 94 00	
To Duplicate of City Taxes for the year 1866,	2,133 88	
" " Water Rents, " "	2,017 10	
" " Business Tax, " "	138 00	
		$4,382 98

CR.

By Cash paid Treasurer,	$3,276 84	
By Tax on property returned for entry,	11 34	
By Lost City Taxes,	1,026 76	
By Lost Business Tax,	15 00	
By Water Rents exonerated by Water Committee,	32 75	
		$4,362 69
To Balance due City,		$ 20 29

DR.

To Duplicate of Poor Taxes for 1866,		$ 458 54

CR.

By Tax on property returned for entry,	$ 2 45	
By Cash paid Treasurer,	212 08	
By Lost Taxes,	221 80	
		$ 436 33
To Balance due on Poor Duplicate,		$ 22 21
Total due on City and Poor Duplicates,		$ 42 50

STATEMENT

Of the Account of R. Dilworth, Collector of Delinquent Taxes in Third Ward, Allegheny, for 1866.

DR.

To Duplicate of City Taxes	$2,953 70	
" " " Water Rents	3,676 25	
" " " Business Tax	308 00	
" Collections on Duplicate of 1865	206 88	
		$7,144 83

CR.

By Cash paid Treasurer	$6,294 52	
" Exonerations by Water Committee	9 00	
" Errors in Assessment	72 32	
" Taxes on Property Returned for Entry	7 98	
" City Personal Tax Uncollectable	579 26	
" Business Tax Uncollectable	16 00	
		$6,979 08
To Balance Due the City		$ 165 75

DR.

To Poor Tax Duplicate for 1866		$ 634 90

CR.

By Cash paid Treasurer	$ 200 00	
" Errors in Assessment	13 14	
" Taxes on Property Returned for Entry	1 71	
" Personal Tax Uncollectable	126 38	
		341 23
To Balance on Poor Duplicate		$ 293 67
" " on City "		165 75
Total Amount Due by R. Dilworth		$ 459 42

STATEMENT

Of the Account of James Graham, Collector of Fourth Ward.

DR.

To Duplicate of City Taxes	$ 4,027 87	
" " " Water Rents	5,147 92	
" " " Business Tax	657 00	
		$9,832 79

CR.

By Cash paid Treasurer	$ 8,393 76	
" Tax on Property returned Treasurer	2 71	
" Water Tax on Property returned Treasurer	7 25	
" Exonerations by Water Committee	37 00	
" Lost City Taxes	1,107 07	
" Errors in Business Tax	205 00	
" Lost " "	40 00	
		$9,792 79
Balance to collect		$ 40 00

DR.

Poor Tax Duplicate		$866 05

CR.

By Cash paid Treasurer	$626 00	
" Tax on Property returned Treasurer	80	
" Lost Taxes	239 25	
		866 05

STATEMENT

Of Monies received by the Treasurer on City, Water and Business Taxes for 1867, Discounts and Exonerations allowed, Balances transferred to Ward Collectors, and Amounts to be accounted for by the Treasurer in Settlement of his Account for 1868.

CITY TAXES, DUPLICATES OF 1867.

Wards.	Amts. Receiv'd	Disc'nts.	Exonerations.	Transferred.	To be accounted for.	Totals.
First Ward,	$11,259 75	$ 527 20	.....	$ 1,988 11	$ 34 20	$13,809 26
Second Ward,	11,152 91	514 94	$ 2 40	2,018 00	211 66	13,899 91
Third Ward,	8,483 42	354 90	14 10	2,902 74	197 22	11,952 38
Fourth Ward,	15,043 59	690 70	.....	2,554 31	236 22	18,533 82
Fifth Ward	4,347 30	184 43	.....	2,553 19	258 76	7,344 68
Totals,	$50,286 97	$ 2,282 17	$ 16 50	$12,016 35	$ 938 06	$65,540 05

WATER RENTS, DUPLICATES OF 1867.

Wards.	Amts. Receiv'd	Disc'nts.	Exonerations.	Transferred.	To be accounted for.	Totals.
First Ward,	$ 6,831 30	$ 294 70	.....	$ 2,726 25	$ 24 25	$ 9,876 50
Second Ward,	8,307 69	348 04	$ 30 00	2,324 50	331 27	11,401 50
Third Ward,	10,263 27	404 48	.....	3,948 15	.....	14,615 90
Fourth Ward,	11,589 04	402 37	.....	3,521 50	293 79	15,806 70
Fifth Ward,	939 63	40 37	.....	394 00	.....	1,374 00
On Duplicate of 1866,	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00
Water for Sprinkling Streets	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00
Totals,	$38,130 93	$ 1,489 96	$ 30 00	$12,914 40	$ 649 31	$53,214 60

BUSINESS TAXES, DUPLICATES FOR 1867.

Wards.	Amts. Receiv'd	Disc'nts.	Exonerations.	Transferred.	To be accounted for.	Totals.
First Ward,	$ 2,023 53	$ 89 09	.....	$ 386 00	.....	$ 2,503 62
Second Ward,	1,365 42	62 22	.....	266 00	41 25	1,734 89
Third Ward,	2,360 03	103 80	7 50	761 50	19 70	3,252 53
Fourth Ward,	2,570 98	123 01	.....	901 98	106 87	3,702 83
Fifth Ward,	474 47	20 03	.....	307 84	.....	802 34
Totals,	$ 8,799 42	$ 398 15	$ 7 50	$ 2,623 32	$ 167 82	$11,996 21

RECAPITULATION.

	Amts. Receiv'd	Disc'nts Allowed	Exonerations.	Transferred.	To be accounted for.	Totals.
City Taxes,	$50,286 97	$ 2,282 17	$ 16 50	$12,016 35	$ 938 06	$65,540 05
Water Rents	38,130 93	1,489 96	30 00	12,914 40	649 31	53,214 60
Business Taxes,	8,799 42	398 15	7 50	2,623 32	167 82	11,996 21
Totals,	$97,217 32	$ 4,170 28	$ 54 00	$27,554 07	$ 1,755 19	130,750 86

The several sums under head of "To be Accounted for" were paid into the Treasury during the time the Duplicates of Delinquent Taxes were being made out. They will appear in the receipts for January, 1868.

R. B. FRANCIS,
City Controller.

ANNUAL RETURN

By Pittsburgh and Allegheny Passenger Railway Company to the City of Allegheny, for the Year ending July 8th, 1867.

To the Comptroller of the City of Allegheny:

SIR—I herewith report the average number of Cars run by the Pittsburgh, and Allegheny Passenger Railway Company for the year ending on the 8th day of July, 1867:

AVERAGE NUMBER OF CARS RUN IN

July, 1866	19	Jan'y, 1867	21
Aug. "	19	Feb'y, "	19
Sept. "	19	March, "	19
Oct. "	21	April, "	19
Nov. "	21	May, "	19
Dec. "	21	June, "	20
	120		117

237 ÷ 12=19¾—average for the year. 19¾ Cars, at $30.00 per Car, (Allegheny proportion,) $560.68.

Respectfully yours,

C. M. SEIBERT,

Sec'y and Treas.

Annual Report of the Committee on Streets.

To the Honorable the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Streets, in making their final statement to Councils, would respectfully report that the total amount expended in keeping the streets in proper condition the past year has been $16,454,22, as follows:

Cleaning and Repairing Streets, &c.,	$10,240 18
Lumber,	762 90
Tools,	178 70
Street Crossings,	350 17
Iron Culverts,	4,922 27

The past year thirty-three (33) streets and alleys have been graded and paved, two (2) streets repaved, ten streets and alleys graded and one sidewalk graded and paved, the united length of which is six and four-tenths (6.4) miles.

The aggregate length of streets graded and not paved is one and nine-tenth (1.9) miles; of streets repaved, 595 feet; of sidewalk graded and paved 290 feet, and of streets newly graded and paved, four and thirty-four hundreths (4.34) miles. The combined length of streets now graded and paved within

the city (twenty-seven miles having been completed at date of last annual report) is therefore thirty one and thirty four hundreths (31.34) miles.

The cost of the streets graded and paved the past year was..... ....$165,885 83	
Of streets graded,.....	33,529 10
" " repaved,.....	3,628 15
Of sidewalk graded and paved,.....	617 62
Total cost of street improvements,..... .....$203,660 70	

Of this sum there has been collected $122.259 68, leaving a balance yet due of $81.401 02.

Of the balance due January 1st, 1867, $22.519 87, the sum of $20.399 99 has been collected.

Balance due $2.119 88.

Total collections past year $142.659 67. It may be well enough to state here that these collections were all made by the Street Commissioners.

The entire cost of all the streets and alleys now graded and paved within the city has been $628.289 35, of which the sum of $544.768 45 has been collected, leaving a balance yet due of $83.520 90.

Of this balance there has been placed in hands of Solicitors for collection, by legal process, about $22.000 00.

For more minute details concerning costs of streets, collections, length of streets, names of contractors, &c., we would refer you to the accompanying tabular statements, prepared by the Street Commissioners and the accompanying tabular and detailed statement prepared by the City Engineer.

The initiatory steps have been taken the past year for the opening and widening of the following streets, viz:

Bidwell Street, Washington Street, Page Street, Locust Street, Evan Alley, Union Street, Morton Alley, Pitt Alley, Green Alley, Buena Vista Street, Davis Alley and Allegheny Avenue. Full particulars concerning the opening of these streets may be learned upon reference to the report of the City Solicitor.

The grades of a number of streets have during the year, after being established by Councils, been changed at the urgent solicitation and through the persistent efforts of a few owners of property thereon, for what they considered the advantage of their property—this too in some instances, after the grading had been partly done at the original grade, and even when the paving had been commenced. In consequence of which all property on such streets was compelled to pay an additional tax to again do the same work at the new grade.

The object of Councils in making these changes was doubtless to accommodate the grade to all the property on the street, and at the same time secure a practicable grade, but it has most signally failed of accomplishment. In most, if not all the cases to which we have reference, the change made would leave other parties as badly situated as were the first complainants, and other changes were necessitated which, if not made gave rise to great dissatisfaction and complaint—visited freely upon your committee. We deprecate the whole business of changing grades. It is impossible to accommodate all parties interested, especially where houses have been erected previously to the establishing of the grade, and an attempt to do so will involve those engaged in an infinity of useless annoyance.

The officer whose duty it is to determine what are the best and most practicable grades is disinterested and is competent to discharge that duty, and we think that such grades as he recommends should be adopted unless it can be shown before its adoption that some serious injury will be sustained when it might be avoided without detriment to the grade of the street. We do not wish while saying this to be understood as denying the right of the people to have whatever grades they may desire, but what we do affirm is that such grades as may be proposed by the Engineer, is most likely to meet the wants and wishes of the great body of the people, and that is the grade that should be adopted.

This has been the case as regards the streets alluded to above, where the grades established have not only suited a majority of the property owners but very often parties com-

plaining would be more advantaged than injured by the original grade.

We trust no more efforts of the kind before mentioned will be made, for if so we will have streets scarce suited to the purposes of travel by reason of the hill and valley character of the grades.

The reports of the Commissioners making the assessments for the cost of constructing the Belmont and West Common Sewers (completed last year, as stated in the last annual report of the Committee on Streets) were approved and confirmed by Councils on the 14th day of February, 1867.

The total cost of the Belmont Street Sewer was $10,214 48
" " West Common, " 27,984 14

After confirmation of the assessments they were placed in the hands of the Treasurer who collected on the Belmont St. Sewer, the sum of $7.307 96, and turned over to Solicitor for collection, according to the requirements of the law, the sum of $2.053 92, and to the Sheriff $849 07; an error in the assessment of $3 53, completing the total amount.

On the West Common Sewer the Treasurer collected $20.931 55; turned over to Solicitor $7.038 85, error in assessment, $13 74.

The sewer in the canal commenced last year, has also been completed, the cost of the same being $45.913 38.

The Commissioners appointed to assess the cost on property benefited have completed that work, presented their report to Councils, where action thereon is yet pending.

For further and fuller details in regard to sewers, we would respectfully refer you to the report of the City Engineer accompanying this report.

We improve this occasion to commend our Street Commissioners for their faithful and able performance of their duty. Both are men well qualified for the positions they respectively fill. Mr. Megraw has shown that he fully merited the compliment bestowed upon him by our immediate predecessors in their annual report. Possessed of good practical ideas he has exerted them to the best interests of the city, and though in

the performance of his duty he may have been brought into conflict with those with whom he has had dealings, yet his high-toned integrity of character and honesty of purpose could not but command their esteem. In short he merits and meets the approval of the citizens, and in speaking our approval of him we simply echo theirs.

Of Mr. Isaac Stewart we need scarcely say anything. His long career as Street Commissioner of the Borough of Manchester, wherein he is universally known and esteemed, speaks for itself. We do not think a more suitable man could be had for the position, and in view of his fitness and the labor required of him we think his salary of $600 per annum is far from being sufficiently liberal, and we therefore offer the following:

RESOLVED—That the Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to certify a warrant on the Treasurer in favor of Mr. Isaac Stewart, for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars as additional compensation for services as Assistant Street Commissioner. All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. A. MYLER,
ALEX. HANNA,
WILLIAM F. DILL,
JOHN BROWN, JR.
N. H. VOEGTLY,
JOSEPH B. McDONALD.

STATEMENT

Showing Streets and Sidewalks Graded, Paved and Re-paved in 1867.

STREETS.	COST.	COLLECTED IN 1867.	DUE JAN'Y 1, 1868.
Lincoln Avenue,	$ 14,079 68	$ 13,431 05	$ 648 63
North Avenue,	9,480 45	7,161 48	2,318 97
Chartiers Street, G.,	1,005 76	1,005 76	....
Ridge Street, G.,	24,472 65	4,022 64	20,450 01
Monterey St., G.,	1,521 80	1,497 58	24 22
Faulkner Alley, G.,	1,102 33	890 49	211 84
Washington Street,	3,200 14	2,689 85	510 29
Morton Alley,	644 32	610 32	34 00
Fayette Street, S. W. G.,	390 00	390 00	....
Manilla Alley,	3,214 08	2,477 21	736 87
North Avenue,	9,082 82	8,414 28	668 54
West Alley,	4,887 44	3,602 74	1,284 70
Davis Alley,	640 97	640 97	....
Fulton St., G.,	235 60	207 02	28 58
Sheffield Street, S. W. G.,	452 02	205 11	246 91
Graham Alley,	1,097 49	546 89	550 60
Herron's Alley,	460 26	232 74	227 52
Monterey Street,	5,909 70	4,068 85	1,840 85
Manhattan St., G.,	521 77	471 63	50 14
Washington Avenue,	8,263 35	7,428 10	835 25
Frazier Alley,	2,871 66	1,634 56	1,237 10
Franklin Street, G.,	3,139 80	2,565 72	574 08
Franklin Street,	5,139 33	3,302 75	1,836 58
Hamilton Street,	6,335 55	4,453 59	1,881 96
Davis Alley,	4,443 37	2,371 31	2,072 06
Sheffield Street,	19,362 75	7,447 03	11,915 72
Jefferson Street, G.,	687 37	240 87	446 50
Avery Street,	10,335 85	7,827 69	2,508 16
Church Alley,	1,434 63	1,296 60	138 03
Rope Alley,	2,120 30	1,391 80	728 50
Abdell Street,	2,078 13	2,078 13	....
Sheffield Street,	2,326 95	2,020 55	306 40
Lacock Street, R.,	2,585 66	1,141 14	1,444 52
Garden Alley,	263 85	155 35	108 50
Irwin Avenue,	5,520 54	5,222 31	298 23
Second Alley,	1,926 37	989 94	936 43
Third Alley,	3,606 09	1,797 11	1,808 98
Ohio Avenue,	18,057 05	13,532 03	4,525 02
Saw Mill Alley,	679 85	144 78	535 07
Arbuckle Alley,	404 48	320 34	84 14
Long Alley,	5,086 13	2,200 88	2,885 25
Hope Street,	2,341 15	.....	2,341 15
Chesnut Street, R.,	1,042 49	1 65	1,040 84
Ridge Street,	6,497 15	128 84	6,368 31
River Avenue, S. W.,	617 62	.....	617 62
Carroll Street,	4,093 95	.....	4,093 95
		.....	.....
Total Cost,	$203,660 70		.....
Paid in 1867,	.....	$122,259 68	
Due Jan. 1, 1868,	.....	.....	$ 81,401 02

STATEMENT

Showing Balance Due on Streets January 1st, 1867, the Amount Collected in 1867, and Balance Due January 1st, 1868.

STREETS.	DUE JAN. 1, 1867.	COLLECTED 1867.	DUE JAN. 1, 1868.
Allegheny Avenue,	$ 252 62	.....	.....
Carroll Street,	31 93	31 93	.....
Franklin Alley,	13 44	13 44	.....
Jackson Street Sidewalk,	11 00	.....	.....
Rebecca Street,	222 88	.....	222 88
Rose and Vine Alleys,	24 73	.....	24 73
Craig Street,	126 48	126 48	.....
Marshall Street,	198 60	.....	198 60
Rose Alley,	136 82	.....	136 82
Martin Street,	40 00	30 00	10 00
Ohio Street Sidewalk,	10 65	.....	10 65
Gay Street,	110 70	.....	110 70
Robinson Streets,	1,107 86	315 10	792 76
Cedar Avenue,	239 80	125 00	114 80
Fremont Alley,	238 82	238 82	.....
Union Avenue,	660 38	660 38	.....
Veto Street,	620 30	549 14	71 16
Hemlock Street,	733 61	683 40	50 21
Centre Street,	89 43	89 43	.....
Pike Street,	244 34	244 34	.....
Third Street,	187 22	187 22	.....
Irwin Avenue,	989 08	989 08	.....
Lecky Alley,	52 52	52 52	.....
Perry Street,	2,240 27	2,240 27	.....
Fremont Street,	7,020 05	7,020 05	.....
Bidwell Street,	3,916 64	3,916 64	.....
Mary Street,	389 70	389 70	.....
Second Alley,	2,610 00	2,497 05	112 95
Due January 1st, 1867,	$22,519 87		
Collected 1867	.....	$20,399 99	
Due January 1st, 1868,	.....	.....	$ 2,119 88

STATEMENT

Showing Cost of Cleaning Streets, Repairs, &c.

DATE.	STREETS.	LUMBER.	TOOLS, &c.	STREET CROSSINGS.	SEWERS.
January, 1867,.....	$ 347 87	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fubruary, "	256 01	.....	.....	.....	.....
March, "	438 77	.....	.....	.....	.....
April, "	1,062 04	20 10	18 15	.....	.....
May, "	1,276 04	12 25	36 97	.....	.....
June, "	1,230 55	165 59	16 40	.....	.....
July, "	924 44	12 50	5 91	.....	.....
August, "	1,036 18	66 83	.....	.....	.....
September, "	968 31	153 73	40 21	21 30	1,223 45
October, "	1,152 24	203 17	4 95	.....	.....
November, "	1,092 01	.....	56 11	123 07	2,620 42
December, "	255 72	128 73	.....	205 80	1,078 40
Streets, &c.,.....	$10,240 00				
Lumber,.....	.....	$ 762 90			
Tools,.....	.....	.....	$ 178 70		
Street Crossings,	.....	.....	.....	$ 350 17	
Iron Sewers,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 4,922 27

Total cost of Cleaning and Repairing Streets, Bridges, Street Crossings, Cast Iron Sewers, &c.,.....$16,454 22.

Report of the City Engineer.

To the Committee on Streets and Sewers:

GENTLEMEN—In pursuance of custom, I have the honor herewith to present a report of operations during the past year in Grading, Paving and Sewer improvements.

The amount of work done and money expended on Street Grading and Paving has been far in excess of that of any former year, as the accompanying table (on page 35) will show.

By reference to table it will be seen that since January 1st, 1867, four and five-tenth miles have been graded and paved. In addition to this, one and nine-tenth miles have been graded, with a view to paving the ensuing year.

The cost of grading and paving, as shown by the table, has been $170,131.60, at a cost per mile of $37,807.

The one and nine-tenths miles graded but not paved cost $33,-529.10 or $17.646 per mile, making the total outlay for grading and paving during the year, $203,660.70, against $67,-531.89 for last year.

The principal items that go to make up this total are as follows:

37,609 Cubic yards Grading,
70,932 Square Yards Stone Paving,
29,482 " " Brick "
34,458 Lineal Feet of Curb.

The prices will be found by reference to table.

In comparing the cost per mile of work done during this and previous years, it must be borne in mind that at the time of the letting of the contracts for the work done this year prices had not began to decline from the inflation caused by the war; and it is confidently expected that the needed improvements of the ensuing year can be executed at prices varying at least 20 per cent. below those given in the table.

SEWERS.

During the past year there have been constructed 3,035 feet, lineal, of Sewers, at a cost of $45,913.38; being an average cost of $12.52 per lineal foot. These Sewers are all built of brick and circular in shape, and vary in their diameters from 30 to 120 inches.

The accompanying tabular statement (on page 36) will show the existing Sewers of the city, with the date of their construction, material, and cost per lineal foot, &c.

It will, then, be perceived that the total expenditures of the city, for Streets and Sewers, for the year 1867, has been $249,574.08, without taking into account the money paid or awarded as damages for opening of streets, which, as it does not come strictly within your province, I will reserve for my report to Councils.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. DAVIS.

City Engineer.

Jan. 1, 1868.

STREETS GRADED AND PAVED SINCE JANUARY 1, 1867.

STREETS.	BETWEEN.	CONTRACTORS.	PRICES. Sq. Yd Cobble.	Sq. Yd Brick.	Ft Lin. Curb.	C'b Yd8. Grading	Cost of Work.	Length in Feet Property Front.	REMARKS.
Manilla Alley,.....	Allegheny Ave. and Rope Alley,	Smith & Orr,.....	$ 1 17	.....	.....	$ 40	$ 3,214 08	1,112	Graded & paved 4.5-10 Miles.
North Avenue,.....	Federal Street and Cedar Ave.,..	Monaghan & Swan,	1 19	$ 45	$ 78	39	9,082 82	1,073	
Davis Alley,.....	Pasture Lane and Tremont St.,..	Hastings, ...	1 25	97	.....	40	640 97	300	Graded, not p'vd 1.9-10 Miles.
Arbuckle Alley,....	Lacock Street and Railroad,.....	McIntyre & Co.,....	1 12	.....	.....	40	404 48	162	
Avery Street,.....	Cedar Avenue and East Lane,...	" "	1 23	98	80	50	10,335 85	1,339	These lengths do not include St. Intersections.
Graham Alley,....	Webster and Palo Alto Streets,..	Monaghan & Swan,	1 27	80	78	47	1,097 49	230	
Rope Alley,.....	Western Avenue and Ridge St.,..	McIntyre & Co.,....	1 20	.....	.....	50	2,120 30	299	
Monterey Street,...	Taylor Avenue and Carrol Street,	Bothwell & Co.,....	1 19	84	82	39	5,909 70	698	
Herron Alley,.....	North Ay. and Strawberry Ay..	" "	1 15	.....	.....	43	460 26	245	
Second Alley,.....	Middle and East Streets,.....	McIntyre & Co.,....	1 33	1 00	90	57	1,926 37	748	
Abdell Street,.....	Bidwell St. and Allegheny Av.,..	" "	1 22	85	80	33	2,078 13	293	
Sheffield Street,....	" "	" "	1 25	85	80	50	2,326 95	293	
Lacock Street,.....	Craig and Darragh Streets,.....	" "	1 15	98	80	35	2,585 66	329	Reg'd and Rep'd.
West Alley,.....	Ohio Street and North Avenue,..	Bothwell,.....	1 18	1 00	90	44	4,837 44	1,007	
Irwin Avenue,.....	Western and North Avenues,....	McIntyre & Co.,....	1 18	85	80	38	5,520 54	550	
Saw Mill Alley,....	Chesnut & Gate at S. Mill Prop'y	" "	1 15	.....	.....	40	679 85	204	
Garden Alley,.....	Saw Mill Ay. and River Avenue,	" "	1 15	.....	.....	40	263 85	135	
Washington Street,	Beaver St. and Ohio River,.....	Smith & Orr,.....	1 17	94	78	27	8,263 35	1,005	
Third Alley,.....	West and Middle Streets,.....	McIntyre & Co.,....	1 25	98	85	50	3,606 09	664	
Ohio Avenue,.....	Fulton Street and Railroad,.....	" "	1 30	1 00	87	60	18,057 05	1,801	
Frazier's Alley,....	Allegheny Av. & Sedgwick St.,..	Bothwell,.....	1 24	87	85	42	2,871 66	576	
Church Alley,.....	Ohio and Perry Streets,.....	McIntyre & Co.,....	1 24	95	80	50	1,454 63	307	
Davis Alley,.....	Webster St. and Pasture Lane,..	Hastings,.....	1 28	.....	83	42	4,443 37	1.377	
Hamilton Street,...	Allegheny Av. & Sedgwick St.,..	Swan & Co.,.....	1 24	79	78	42	6,335 55	576	
Franklin Street,....	" "	" "	1 24	79	78	42	5,139 33	545	
Sheffield Street,....	Bidwell and Beaver Streets,.....	Smith & Orr,.....	1 14	94	78	20	19,362 75	2,310	
Hope Street,.....	Lacock St. and River Avenue,...	McIntyre & Co.,...	1 15	94	80	30	2,341 15	355	
Carroll Street,.....	Beaver and Federal Streets,.....	Smith & Orr,.....	1 27	99	87	50	4,093 95	445	
Ridge Street,.....	Irwin Ave. and Tremont Street,	McIntyre & Co ,....	1 19	93	84	51	6,497 15	670	
Washington Street,	North Street and East Lane,.....	" "	1 25	91	81	33	3,200 14	362½	
Chesnut Street,....	Long Ay. and old City Line,.....	" "	90	98	80	25	1,042 49	266	Repaved.
Lincoln Avenue,...	Irwin and Allegheny Avenues,..	" "	1 22	82	78	40	14,079 68	1,331	
North Avenue,.....	East Lane and Cedar Avenue,..	Swan,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,480 45	1,092	
Long Alley,.....	Northward,.....	McIntyre & Co.,....	1 25	98	80	60	5,086 83	626	
River Avenue,.....	—— Alley, Eastward,.....	" "	.....	90	90	50	617 62	290	S. W. G'd & P'd.
Morton Alley,.....	Strawberry and North Ay.,.....	Bothwell, ...	1 16	.....	.....	45	644 82	200	
							$170,131 60	23,815½	
Streets Graded, but	not Paved,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33,529 10	10,049	
Total Cost,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$203,660 70	33,864½	

The whole Amount is Assessed to Property.

STATEMENT SHOWING EXISTING SEWERS IN ALLEGHENY CITY, JANUARY 1st, 1868.

LOCATION. Street.	LOCATION. Between	Contractor.	Length in Feet	Diam. in Inches	When Built.	Material.	Cost per Foot	Total Cost	Basins	Remarks.
In bed of old Pennsylvania Canal,	East line of Morgan Street and Allegheny River,	Finan & Howley.	1,034 1,711 290	120 60 40	1866–7	Brick.	$12 53	$45,913 38	10	
Allegheny Avenue, Braddock Street,..... Tremont " .... Beech " .... West Common,.....	Ohio Av. and Stone Sewer south of Western Avenue,	Faulkner.	240 675 795 680 540 400	24 36 42 48 60 72	1866	Brick.	8 40½	27,984 14	7	
Cedar Avenue,.. ..... Anderson Street.....	Washington St. and bed of old Canal,	Allen.	480	60	1865	Brick.	10 60½	5,090 60	6	
Belmont Street, ...	160 feet north of Rebecca Street and Allegheny River,	Allen.	1,060	48	1866	Brick.	9 63½	10,214 48	3	
Isabella Court, ...	Western Avenue, R. R. Bridge and Allegheny River,	Shepley.	2,323	48x60	.....	Stone.	.....	about 6,500 00	...	...Built about 30 years ago; in bad condition; to be abandoned.
			10,228 or 1,937M					$95,702 60	26	

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF CITY ENGINEER.

To the Honorable the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny:

GENTLEMEN—Your attention is respectfully directed to the report furnished the Committee on Streets in reference to the operations of this department during the year in connection with the Grading and Paving of Streets and the construction of Sewers; supplemental to which, I would report that during the year, that portion of wharf between Goodrich street and Gray's alley, 684 feet in length, has been improved by filling out from street to low water line, a distance of 140 feet, with earth, with a covering of one foot of furnace slag and gravel.

The quantities and cost of this work are as follows:

27,586	Cubic Yards	Earth, at 70 cents		$19,310 20
1,053	"	"	Gravel, at 75 cents	789 75
3,604	"	"	Slag, at $1.27	4,577 08
				$24,677 03

This improvement is executed in a very satisfactory manner, as far as the contract extended, but from its unprotected condition at its western end is liable to damage by back-water and ice, and its early extension to a connection with the abutment of Hand Street Bridge is especially desirable.

STREET EXTENSION.

The following plans of surveys for street openings have been made and put on file during the year:

No. 1. Widening of Washington street from Pasture lane to Sedgwick street.

No. 2. Opening of Locust street from Fulton to Beaver street.

No. 3. Opening of Union street from North avenue to city line.

No. 4. Opening of Page street from Beaver street to point midway between Chartier and Manhattan.

No. 5. Opening of Morton alley.

No. 6. Widening of Pitt alley.

No. 7. " " Evans alley.

SEWERS.

The Sewerage construction, so far, has not been such as to give general satisfaction, or as to confer benefits commensurate with their costs. This may be accounted for from the fact of their being built by piece meal and without any reference to a general plan of drainage, or to one contemplating their service for carrying off house sewerage, and also to their having invariably been constructed of a calibre much greater than modern experience has proved to be necessary. To correct, as far as possible, the existing defects and to devise plans for the more effectual drainage of the city, are matters that are now being considered, and which I hope soon to be able to report.

It will be seen by the tables alluded to above that the total outlay for the year, on Sewer, Street and Wharf improvements, has been $274,251.11, without reference to the expense attending the opening and widening of streets, which, owing to the fact that the awards are still open to the action of Councils, cannot now be accurately reported.

LOT REGULATIONS.

Since May 7th, 1867, surveys of private plots have been made, yielding a revenue to the city of $552.00.

GRADES AND SURVEYS.

On entering upon my duties, in May last, I found the greater portion of the above mentioned work in various stages of progress, which it was necessary should be carried forward in

such manner as not to retard the contractors, and that too in the face of the evident necessity, in some places, of changing grades when improvements had been made to conform to these grades. In this matter, though not as successful as I could have wished, I have reason to believe where the changes have been made have resulted in such evident improvement as to establish beyond doubt the necessity for uging them.

Considerable time and labor were devoted to maturing a plan of revised grades for the unimproved (but rapidly improving) portion of the city west of Sedgwick street, but the measure met with such decided opposition from the residents there that it was finally abandoned. It is to be regretted that the persons most interested could not have been brought to view it more favorably, as that section, provided with broad and continuous avenues and a natural surface favorable to improvements, needed only a natural arrangement of grades to make it the most desirable section for private residences.

The city, by the portions recently acquired, added a large area of which there were very imperfect surveys, and the data that could be reached was too meagre and unreliable to be used with any confidence in the establishment of street lines and grades and the regulation of lots. This of course entailed a large amount of extra labor and necessitated the employment of a larger force than had been previously assigned for such duties. The time not consumed in the current work of the office—making property and assessment bills for street improvements, furnishing lines and levels to contractors, and regulating lots—has been devoted to obtaining data and making sectional maps of the city, to the end that the office may be in possession, in a practical form, of all information needed in the proper discharge of its functions.

In concluding the report allow me to offer some suggestions connected with city improvements.

There is a great need of a co-operative system of improvement for the city. The Water Works, Sewerage, Street Paving, and all public works, should be under the supervision

of one board or commission. The work is becoming too laborious for the various committees to give it the study and attention its importance requires, and to secure the promptness and dispatch in execution so necessary where the traffic and business of the city is interfered with. Besides it cannot reasonably be expected of these committees, in addition to their legislative duties, that they should give gratuitous services in executive duties, in making tours of inspection and superintending works in all parts of town.

The City has already attained a population of over 60,000 inhabitants, with every indication of a more accelerated rate of increase for the future than it has yet experienced. Very little as yet has been attempted in the way of permanent improvement, or looking to its future wants and requirements.

A supply of water is provided, but no adequate way of carrying it off after it is used.

The different street improvements now being made are constantly interfering wiih one another—water and gas pipes with sewers, and sewers with water and gas pipes, and all of these with street paving. It is reasonable to suppose that these operations could be conducted under one management, at a much less cost, with less annoyonce to the business interests, and at a great gain in the permanency and durability of the works themselves. In the present arrangement, the different improvements being under charge of seperate and independent committees, each committee discharges its particular duty without reference to the way in which it would affect the operations of the other.

The time has evidently arrived when a well defined and comprehensive system of improvement for the city should be entered upon to secure confidence in its continued prosperity, to stimulate enterprise, and to attract capital to the place.

I would suggest that the duties and powers of the City Engineer be more accurately defined, and a more perfect organization of the office effected. The expense of maintaining the office at present comes directly off the city. It should be so modified that the different improvements should contribute to its maintenance. For instance: In street grading and paving

the engineering expenses are as much an item of cost as any other portion of the work, and should be chargeable to that work.

It might be well enough to consider, while on the subject of organization, whether some system could not be devised for the registry of property in the city for assessment purposes that would give more accurate information and be more economically operated than the present mode.

The need of some improvement is evident. It is well known that we do not reach the full valuation; that there is considerable property escapes taxation altogether, and there are numerous cases in which it is next to impossible to reach it on account of the meagre information concerning it. The proposed Sewerage and Common Improvement Tax, by the superficial foot, will require a record giving accurate descriptions of property and note of all transfers and sub-divisions of the same as they occur. Descriptive plots of this year will not answer for the next, on account of the continual transfer and change of property. Accurate descriptions cannot be obtained without access to the deeds, and this is not easily obtained from the parties themselves when they have any suspicion that the object is for taxation. The system adopted in Philadelphia is a very efficient one, and is worth examination.

Your attention is again requested to street gutters. They shonld be constructed of flag stone or some material giving a smooth surface, so as to provide for the free flow of surface water, and the washing out of all foreign matter entering them. The cobble stones make places of lodgment for the filth and more solid matters which in summer become a great nuisance.

The inclination of sidewalks should not be made so great. They do not require it for clearance of water, and in winter they make a treacherous walk, and frequently a dangerous one.

The coal vault openings should be nearer the curb line, so as to prevent the blockade of sidewalks in unloading coal.

The occasional overflow of that portion of the city, lying

between Lacock Street and the River, suggests the inquiry, whether something could not be done to guard against the continuance of the evil, by adopting a system of grades for it higher than the present, and requiring future improvements to conform to them, with a view to filling up the area above the flood level.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. DAVIS,
City Engineer.

JANUARY 1, 1868.

Annual Report of the Committee on Water.

To the Honorable the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Water, in submitting this their annual report to Councils, would respectfully state that the recommendations contained in the last annual report of the Committee to annex to the city those districts outside the limits thereof, wherein city water was used, with the view of preventing parties who made no return therefor from using the same, has been in great part complied with, and measures can now be taken for the prevention of such acts in the future.

The deficiency in supply of water in certain sections of the city, mentioned in last annual report, has also been remedied by the laying of the Manchester main pipe in their vicinity.

The past year has been one of great activity in the Department over which your Committee has supervision. Not only have the works been kept in perfect running order; the plugs and hydrants throughout the city in repair; old, broken pipe removed, and all the usual labor attendant upon keeping everything connected with the Department in effective operation, been performed, and all in such a way as not to give rise to a single complaint of a deficient supply of water, although the demand was 30 per cent. greater than any preceding year; but, in addition, 28,763 feet, or 5 miles and 256 feet of pipe have been laid. Included in this total is the number of feet

laid for the Manchester main, the laying of which alone was a work of great magnitude, extending, as it does, from the Corner of Federal and Jackson Streets to the intersection of Beaver and Rebecca Streets, Fifth Ward, a distance of two miles, and the pipe being twelve inches in diameter, and very heavy and unwieldy.

Many vexatious delays, arising from various causes, were experienced; but, as before stated, it was finally successfully finished, and, as we believe, in a good and workmanlike manner. The number of buildings supplied with water in the late Borough of Manchester, by this main and its laterals, is 359 dwellings, occupied by 380 families; three taverns; one livery stable; two manufacturing establishments, &c., from which, at present rates of assessment, a revenue of $3,000 per annum will be derived. The entire cost of these pipes was about $56,582 37, so that they pay now but 5 and three-tenths per cent. on cost. There are, however, 97 dwelling houses and three manufacturing establishments, on the line of these pipes, that are as yet unsupplied, but which doubtless soon will be, that will increase the revenue to $4,000, or 7 7-100 per cent. on cost. Without any further extension of the pipe, that already laid will soon reimburse the city for all its cost by careful, judicious assessments, and the natural increase of revenue arising from an increase of population and erection of new buildings. But, for the convenience of the citizens, and the more speedy reimbursement of the city, we would recommend the laying of lateral pipes wherever it will pay 10 per cent. on cost, and there are but few streets that it will not, and, in many, much more largely, as the cost of the lateral, the main being already laid, is but trifling. If this suggestion is carried out the City will speedily be reimbursed for the whole cost of these water pipes, and a return to the high rates of water tax prevailing in 1866, which otherwise might become necessary, may be avoided.

We have the further suggestion to make to the new Councils: that they cause all pipe not connected at both extremities to be connected, thereby forming a complete circuit, and

occasioning a free circulation of water all through the pipes. At present there are numbers of pipes that terminate abruptly, and the consequence is that the water at that point becomes dead and stagnant, collecting iron rust and all the dirt and waste in the pipe. It is often the case that water drawn from these places is of a dark red hue, offensive to taste and smell, and must be decidedly unhealthy. While on this subject of impure water, we would just state that the basin, from which the water is dispensed throughout the city, contains many impurities, cast in there by evil disposed or thoughtless persons. This certainly should be stopped, and we would recommend that a watchman be placed there for that purpose, who, in connection with this duty, could prevent the fence around the basin lot from being torn down and destroyed, which is now of frequent occurrence.

The total cost and expense of laying pipe and running works for the past year has been $97,890.85, of which the sum of $84,226.77 was expended for permanent improvement and $13,664.08 for current expenses. As will be observed by the following statement, there has been a reduction in the current expenses of the past year, as compared with the year preceding, and a vast reduction in that year as compared with its predecessor.

Current Expenses,	1867,	$14,048 07
" "	1866,	15,640 30
" "	1865,	28,498 45
" "	1864,	28,361 13

This, to tax-payers, very gratifying statement is entirely due to the economical management of George M. Miller, Esq., Superintendent of Water Works.

From the hour he was first installed in that position, in the early part of 1866, up to the present time—though at present, and for a great portion of the past year, an invalid—economy and retrenchment, coupled with the comfort and convenience of the citizens, have been his aim. We need not say he has succeeded well. We trust the affliction under which he is now suffering may speedily be removed, and that he may again enjoy the blessing of health.

We would refer you to the accompanying reports of the Superintendent and Assessor of Water Rents, Abraham Davis, Esq., for further information in regard to our department.

The latter gentleman, though we have had occasion to refer to him heretofore in this report, has fulfilled the duties of his important office to our entire satisfaction. In fact, we believe it would be difficult to find another who would be so well fitted for the position he now holds.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. J. THOMAS,
HENRY IRWIN,
JOHN KIRKPATRICK,
JAS. C. McCORMICK.

Annual Report of Superintendent of Water Works.

To the Select and Common Councils:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit the Annual Report of the Water Works Department for the year ending December 31st, 1867:

EXPENDITURES.

Vouchers returned to Controller, chargeable to Appro'n No. 1,		$ 3,000 00
" " " " " " 11,		94,890 85
Total,		$97,890 85
Running Expenses of Works,	$13,664 08	
Permanent Improvement,	84,226 17	$97,890 85

SUMMARY---RUNNING EXPENSES.

DR.

Coal, (bought 88,258 bushels,)	$5,318 63	
Oil,	280 09	
Packing,	162 29	
Material and Labor used in Repairs to Works, Pipe, &c.,	2,278 64	
Firemen and Assistant Engineers,	3,524 43	
Salaries,	2,100 00	$13,664 08

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By Materials on hand and Sold, viz:		
Coal, (9,190 bushels,)	$ 551 40	
Oil,	57 00	
Brass Valves for Pumps and Packing,	392 05	
W. W. Anderson,	156 74	
Cash for Material and Labor,	217 13	$ 1,374 32
Net Operating Expenses for the Year,		$12,289 76

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATING---EXPENSES, 1866--1867.

	1866.	1867.	*Net Reduction.*
Cost of Coal Consumed,	$ 6,565 77	$ 5,725 54	$ 840 23
" " Oil, "	265 11	223 09	42 02
" " Packing "	147 29	147 29	50 33
" " Repairs,	2,043 05	1,427 72	615 33
" " Firemen,	3,568 72	3,524 43	44 29
Totals,	$12,640 27	$11,048 07	$1,592 20

COMPARISON OF COAL CONSUMED AND DUTY DONE, 1864-5-6 and 7.

		*Bush.	Cost.	*Water Pumped Daily.*	†*Duty.*
1864.	Coal,	160,000	$15,360 55	1,400,000 galls.	70,548 lbs.
1865.	do	183,255	16,647 56	1,700,000 "	75,091 "
1866.	do	96,000	6,565 77	2,163,965 "	181,958 "
1867.	do	93,759	5,725 54	2,813,154 "	242,256 "

*Bushels estimated.

REVENUES FROM WATER ASSESSMENTS.

1864,	$54,418 45
1865,	41,815 37
1866,	80,157 03
‡1867,	91,000 00

‡NOTE.—Twenty (20) per cent. should be deducted from 1867, on account of reduction in rates ordered by Councils. It will be noted that since 1864 the revenue has been nearly doubled, while the amount of water has been fully doubled, and the cost reduced, as follows:

1864. 160,000 Bushels, ($15,360.55,) producing $54,418.45 Revenue.
1867. 93,759 do (5,725.54,) do 91,000.00 do

†NOTE.—"Duty" is the pounds of water raised one foot high with one (1) ponnd of coal consumed. Repairs are larger or smaller from year to year, according to circumstances: higher or lower prices, accidents, wearing out of parts and changes required to effect economy, increasing or diminishing same. Therefore "Duty" is the only true criterion of economy in working the pumping machine; and the past two years speak for themselves. In fact the engines were in such bad order in 1864, the "Duty" being only 70,548 pounds, that with the four pumps running constantly the city was frequently out of water, and the engines (see Annual Report, 1864,) reported taxed to their utmost capacity; while in 1867 the "Duty" was increased to 242,256 lbs., and two (2) pumps kept the city well supplied, and without running the engines on Sunday.

COMPARISON OF TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES, 1864-5-6 and 7.

1864,	$28,361 13
1865,	28,498 45
1866,	15,640 30
1867,	14,048 07

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT.

DR.

To Pipe and Miscellaneous Castings,	$50,787 11	
" Lead,	3,554 76	
" Tow,	113 80	
" Scantling,	217 40	
" Tools,	636 28	
" Powder,	42 90	
" Paving,	1,840 18	
" Wood,	80 00	
" Shutters on Water Works Building,	409 60	
" Ferrules and Brass Plugs,	1,130 12	
" Fire Plugs, Boxes, Frames and Hand Pipes,	2,928 49	
" Stop Cocks, do do	8,089 08	
" Hauling,	683 25	
" Contingencies,	211 98	
" Labor on Pipes, Plugs, &c.,	12,601 82	
" Salaries,	900 00	$84,226 77

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By Material on hand and Work done for others, viz:		
Miscellaneous Castings and Pipe,	$1,044 89	
13 Fire Plugr,	520 00	
4 Twelve-Inch Stop-Cocks,	384 00	
7 Six-Inch do do	294 00	
4 Four-Inch do do	104 00	
3150 pounds Lead,	283 50	
20 Posts,	12 00	
18 Boxes,	91 50	
Ferrules and Brass Plugs,	65 00	
Tools,	600 00	
Cash paid for Ferrules Inserted,	1,920 50	
P. Ft. and C. R. Co.,	559 32	$ 5,878 71
Net Total Permanent Improvement,		$78,348 06

NEW AND OLD PIPE LAID.

FIRST WARD.

	FEET.
Four-inch,	1,172
Six "	490
Total,	1,662

SECOND WARD.

Four-inch,	3,952
Six "	100
Total,	4,052

THIRD WARD.

Four-inch,	1,440
Six "	1,210
Total,	2,650

FOURTH WARD.

Four-inch,	160
Six "	944
Total,	1,104

FIFTH WARD.

Six-inch,	6,425

SIXTH WARD.

Six-inch,	990

SECOND, FIFTH AND SIXTH WARDS.

Twelve-inch Main,	10,440

FIRE PLUGS AND CROSSES.

Six-inch,	1,440
Four "	143
Total,	1,583
Total number of Feet,	28,906

RECAPITULATION.

12-inch,	10,440 ft.	1,054,362 lbs.	$34,912 88	Cost per foot, $3 23
6-inch,	11,599 ft.	344,970 lbs.	11,728 98	Cost per foot, 1 02
4-inch,	6,867 ft.	113,740 lbs.	3,867 16	Cost per foot, 68

NEW PIPE.

12-inch,	10,440 feet.
6-inch,	11,499 "
4-inch,	5,687 "
Total,	27,626 feet.

OLD PIPE.

6-inch,	100 feet.
4-inch,	1,180 "
Total,	1,280 "

NAMES OF STREETS, &c., LAID WITH PIPE.

Gass Alley, Second Ward,	563	Feet, Four-inch.
Sheffield Street, Second Ward,	250	do
Hamilton Street, "	150	do
Ledlie Street, Second Ward,	225	do
Jefferson Street, Second Ward,	900	do
Monterey Street, Second Ward,	416	do
Beaver Street, Second Ward,	160	do
First Street, Second Ward,	170	do
First Alley, Second Ward,	180	do
Franklin Street, Second Ward,	150	do
Sedgwick Street, Second Ward,	350	do
Allegheny Avenue, Second Ward,	505	do
Carroll Street, Second Ward,	100	do
Corry Street, First Ward,	140	Feet, Six-inch.
Martin Street, First Ward,	140	Feet, Four-inch.
Robinson Street, First Ward,	115	do
Marion Avenue, First Ward,	574	do
Grant Avenue, First Ward,	175	do
Isabella Court, First Ward,	168	do
Ridge Street, First Ward,	350	Feet, Six-inch.
Hemlock Street, Third Ward,	450	do
Third Street, Third Ward,	760	do
Avery Street, Fourth Ward,	720	do
Washington Street, Fourth Ward,	112	do
East Lane, Fourth Ward,	112	do
Ohio Avenue, Fifth Ward,	1,450	do
Chartiers Street, Fifth Ward,	1,380	do
Franklin Street, Fifth Ward,	963	do
Sheffield Street, Fifth Ward,	1,832	do
Fayette Street, Fifth Ward,	900	do
Sedgwick Street, Sixth Ward,	350	do
Washington Avenue, Sixth Ward,	190	do
Taggart Street, Sixth Ward,	450	do
Mary Street, Fourth Ward,	160	Feet, Four-inch.
Herron Alley, Third Ward,	250	do
Buena Vista Street, Second Ward,	183	do
Long Alley, Third Ward,	700	do
Green Street, Third Ward,	140	do
Jackson Street, Second Ward,	3,600	Feet, 12-inch.
Fremont Street, Second Ward,	1,140	do
Washington Street, Sixth and Second Wards,	3,700	do
Beaver Street, Fifth Ward,	3,000	do

REMARKS.

As the Councils, at a late meeting, passed a resolution inquiring into the cost of laying the 12-inch main as done by the City, and as proposed to be done by contract, I herewith append the comparison. I also give the cost of four and six-inch. Both statements will show that, economically conducted, the City can lay pipe cheaper and better than contractors can do it:

COMPARATIVE COST OF LAYING 12-INCH MAIN.

PROPOSAL.—Lowest bidders, Kain & Ray. Their bid being "to furnish labor, lead and fuel—City to do paving and remove old pipe—10,440 feet @ 75c ℔ ft		$7,830 00
AS DONE BY CITY.—Labor	$3,571 00	
Lead, 19,971	1,797 39	
Fuel and Scantling	90 30	
Repairs to Tools	75 00	
		$5,533 69
Net saving, as done by the City		$2,296 31

Or, as done by City, 53c ℔ ft. Kain & Ray 75c ℔ ft; saving 22c ℔ foot, or 43 per cent.

I find, by examination of contract let by the City of Pittsburgh, that the prices paid to Contractors—the City to find all material, but Contractors to take up old pipe and repave—was sixty cents per foot for twelve and ten inch on Liberty Street. This is below the bid of Kain & Ray, yet not as low as done by your Superintendent. It seems evident, therefore, that the City does its own work cheaper, better, and without screwing its labor down to the uttermost farthing.

COST OF 4 & 6-INCH.

Total Labor laying, per foot, including quarrying	35 7-10c.
" " " Pipe, &c., &c.	1 48
Total in 1866 " " "	1 50
Total in 1864 " " "	2 24

Amount of Rock quarried in 1867—11,650 cubic feet. None in the other years.

Bid for laying 4 & 6-inch, Pittsburgh, 40@50c.

TOTAL COST OF 12-INCH MAIN.

1,054,362 lbs. of Pipe Castings	$34,912 88
19,971 " Lead	1,797 39
Tow	48 00
Scantling	90 30
Hauling	87 00
Paving	472 50
Labor	4,068 20
Stop-cocks	3,456 00
Stop-cock Boxes and Frames	549 00
Total	$45,556 27

Or, $4 36 per foot.

FERRULES INSERTED.

½-inch, 470. ⅝-inch, 84. ¾-inch, 25. 1-inch, 5. 1¼-inch, 3. Total, 587.

FIRE PLUGS.

First Ward, 5; Second Ward, 8; Third Ward, 5; Fourth Ward, 2; Fifth Ward, 16; Sixth Ward, 5. Total, 41.

STOP-COCKS.

12-inch, 36; 6-inch, 53; 4-inch, 17. Total, 106.

First Ward, 6; Second Ward, 21; Third Ward, 9; Fourth Ward, 4; Fifth and Sixth Wards, 66. Total, 106.

REMARKS.

We have lately put in at the Works W. C. Childs' Improved Grate Bars, and, from present appearance, are led to believe that they will reduce labor of Firemen and amount of coal consumed, perhaps 5,000 or 6000 bushels. The works are now in good order, keeping the City constantly supplied.

In conclusion I desire to return thanks to the Water Committee for their constant and efficient co-operation. My only regret is that serious illness has compelled me, for the greater part of the year, to make my home my office. I believe the Water Committee will sustain me when I say that every interest dependent upon my department has been carefully and promptly sustained.

Very respectfully submitted,

GEO. N. MILLER,
Sup't. Water Works.

ALLEGHENY CITY, Jan. 14, 1868.

Report of the Water Assessor.

To the Honorable the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny:

GENTLEMEN—Your Assessor of Water Rents would respectfully submit his annual report, setting forth the amount of the rates assessed on the various establishments and dwellings throughout the city and vicinity, using the city water. The annual assessments of rates to be charged for water for the year commencing April 1st, 1867, is not fully completed, owing to the introduction of water meters in many of the manufacturing establishments. And as their assessments are made quarterly by the superintendent of the water works, there is but three quarters of the year 1867 to report on the water meters, and the assessments for building purposes are not completed. But if desired by councils, the aggregate amount can be given at an early date in April, 1868. By referring to last January's report for the year 1866, it may be seen the amount then reported, including the average of the meters for January quarter were $80,157 03; when the meters were taken for the averages quarter, the amount fell short of $485 29; this deducted from $80,157 03 leave $79,-671 74. When the assessments for water used in the erection of new buildings were completed, there was a surplus of $491,-19 over what was then reported; this added to $71,671 74, would make a total for the year 1866 of $80,162 93. For the

year 1867, the amount of the rates assessed in the first and second assessments, exclusive of the water meters, and other items of assessments, is $57,303 73. Assessments for building purposes, $600, not completed. The assessments on meters, up to last December, 1867, by George N. Miller, superintendent of the water works, are $11,307 84; average for January quarter, $2,850 00; these assessments when footed up would make $72,061 57. It may be a matter of enquiry by some why the revenue from water rents for the year 1867 has fallen short of that assessed for the year 1866.—1st. For the main cause of this reduction, I refer to a resolution passed by Councils, last February, reducing the rates of water rents twenty per per cent., except those assessed by special rates. 2d. There were two tanneries, one sawmill and one pitch factory, where the water was shut off for the most part of the year. The Union Skating Park was reduced about four hundred dollars. 3d. One large tannery, charged by meter measure for 1866, has supplied itself with water from a well the past year. This, considered, accounts for the great reduction. Had the same rates of 1866 been continued, the assessments for 1867, would have showed a large increase. During the past year there was an unusual number of new buildings erected in Allegheny City. The greater portion of the new buildings were assessed for a few months of the year 1867. The remainder will be finished early in spring. The new territory, recently annexed to Allegheny City, has improved very rapidly in the past two years, not less than 534 new buildings have been erected, the principal part of which were dwellings, in that portion of the city formerly Manchester; the dwellings and stores erected the past two years were of a good class, and is a credit to any city. During the month of December I called on quite a large number of its inhabitants; they were highly pleased in having a good supply of pure soft water brought to their dwellings. But there is a very large class in this new district unsupplied, and are anxiously waiting for the city to furnish them with a supply.

The following is a detailed report of the assessments made on various establishments and dwellings, using hydrant water, exclusive of the water meters :

5217	Dwellings pay	$38,716 98
354	Dwellings, with Stores attached	3,237 00
113	Stores and Offices, separate from Dwellings	523 00
23	Dwellings with Bakeries attached	335 00
147	Miscellaneous Work Shops	922 00
18	Public and Private Schools	97 00
3	Seminaries	94 00
2	Halls	9 00
1	House of Industry	30 00
2	Cotton Mills	400 00
5	Sawmills	410 00
9	Planing, Door and Sash Manufactories	489 00
6	Foundries	345 00
2	Flour Mills	185 00
7	Oil Mills and White Lead Manufactories	950 00
5	Dye Houses	75 00
1	Brush Factory	37 00
7	Machine Shops	231 00
2	Bellows Factories	195 00
1	Malt House	75 00
4	Tanneries	345 00
8	Turning and Cabinet Shops	257 00
10	Breweries with Beer Halls attached	619 00
90	Taverns and Beer Halls	2,772 00
3	Taverns and Cattle Yards attached	325 00
9	Cattle and Hog Yards	455 00
29	Slaughtering Houses	327 00
8	Livery Stables	450 00
2	Wagon and Plow Manufactories	125 00
2	Railway Stations	240 00
1	Railroad for six months	419 00
6	Soap and Candle Factories	175 00
3	Bridges	33 00
21	Barber Shops	218 50
5	Artists	86 75
4	Rectifying Establishments	97 00
5	Vinegar Factories	130 00
1	Bolt Factory	37 00
1	Skating Park and one Skating Rink	800 00
3	Brick Yards	220 00
2	Water Carts	100 00
620	Horses, Buggies and Carriages not including Livery Stables	1,107 00
195	Cows	97 50
235	Hose for Street and Pavements	512 00
		$57,303 73

RECAPITULATION OF THE FIRST AND SECOND ASSESSMENTS.

First Ward	$10,258 25
Second Ward	12,695 41
Third Ward	15,093 00
Fourth Ward	16,754 55
Fifth Ward	2,502 52
	$57,303 73
Assessments for building purposes not complete	600 00
Assessments made on the water meters by George N. Miller, Superintendent of the Water Works	11,307 84
Average for the January quarter	2,850 00
	$72,061 57

The number of families now supplied with water from the water works, is seven thousand three hundred and twenty-nine. During the past year, 389 new buildings have been erected in the four wards of Allegheny City, at the cost of $791,700, apportioned in the several wards as follows:—First ward, 66; Second ward, 184; Third ward, 108; Fourth ward, 31. Of this number, 231 were frames, and 158 bricks; additions of frames and bricks, 49; remodeled, 15 of the above number; 338 were dwellings, being an increase over last year of 28 new dwellings. The greater portion of the new dwellings were of medium size, and of a good class, and in such general demand that twice the number might be rented. The city is gradually increasing in population and buildings, and with proper care and attentiou to the assessments, a corresponding increase may be expected in the revenue from water rents.

Gentlemen: In closing up my official relations at the end of another year, permit me to return you my sincere thanks for the uniform confidence and trust reposed in me during the period I have occupied the office of Water Assessor.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

A. DAVIS.

ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Committee on Markets.

To the Honorable the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Markets beg leave to submit the following statement of the receipts from Markets and Weigh Scales the past year.

Market House	$15,468 60
Diamond Scales	3,644 12
Second Ward Scales	3,392 66
Total Receipts	$22,505 38

We take pleasure in testifying to the worth and ability of the Clerk of Markets, Duncan Dallas, Esq., and the Weigh Masters, Messrs. John S. Edgar and James Hunter, to whose energy and attention is largely due the above gratifying statement.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. HANNA,
W. H. DUNHAM,
WM. SMITH,
JAMES McBRIER.
SIMON DRUM,
GEO. D. RIDDLE.

ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Committee on Engines.

To the Honorable the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Engines, at the close of their official term, beg leave to submit the following statement of expenses of their department the past year. Total expense, $15,665.70, apportioned among the different companies, as follows:

Hope	$3,682 31
Friendship	3,921 85
Gen. Grant	5,728 50
Ellsworth	518 36
Columbia	1,188 50
Manchester Hose	000 00
Fire Alarm Telegraph	626 18

I. A. REED,
W. H. DUNHAM,
N. H. VOEGTLY,
JNO. BROWN, JR.,
J. A. MYLER.

ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Committee on Gas.

To the Honorable the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Gas beg leave to submit the following final report. The expense to the city for lighting public lamps and public buildings, erecting lamp posts, repairing lamps, &c., has been $7,618.36, distributed as follows:

Public Lamps	$4,469 28
City Hall	385 20
Weigh House	2 40
Hope Engine House	27 60
Grant Engine House	51 60
Columbia	62 40
Friendship Engine House	20 40
Market House	427 20
New Lamps and Posts	1,508 55
Miscellaneous	663 73

The number of lamps in the city at date is 310; 49 of which were erected the past year.

The duty of attending to the lamps has been devolved upon the night watch, and we are pleased to state that under the charge of their Captain, William Bowden, Esq., they have kept them in excellent condition—lighted when necessary and clean at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH B. McDONALD,
ALLEN MEANS,
CHARLES CUTLER,
JOHN MEGRAW,
J. W. HALL,
WILLIAM SMITH.

Report of Committee on Wharves and Landings.

To the Honorable the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Wharves and Landings have the honor to report that the receipts from the Wharf for the past year have been $3,808 04, which as compared with the year preceding, shows an increase $805 57. This statement is very gratifying, when the low stage of water throughout the greater part of the year, and consequent obstacle to the transaction of business on the wharf, is taken into consideration. Our Wharf Masters, Messrs. George Hutchinson and R. M. Parke, are deserving of great credit, for to their energy, care and attention is undoubtedly due, in a large measure, the foregoing very favorable statement. We feel it to be a duty we owe to them, as well as a pleasure to ourselves, to state that they have given us entire satisfaction. Ever careful and zealous for the city's interests, we are persuaded that we could obtain no better officers than these.

The year just ended has witnessed the initial steps towards the formation of a wharf, such as is demanded by the necessities of our citizens doing business thereon, and by the increasing commerce and interests of the city. The portion of wharf formed this year, extends from Gray's alley to Goodrich street. It is substantially made, and will facilitate the transaction of business on the wharf, but in itself it is altogether inadequate, and we would urge upon the next Councils the continuation

of the improvement as rapidly as expediency will admit. There can be no doubt but that it will pay the city to do so. It will pay, not only in enhanced revenue, which it will un-undoubtedly create, but it will pay by drawing business and capital to our city.

We subjoin a statement of facts connected with the construction of the new Wharf, from time of contract to date of completion.

The contract was entered into with James Monahan & Co., on the 28th of December, 1866, at the following rates:

Earth filling,	70 c. per cubic yard.
Slag, for covering,	$1 27 " "

Work was commenced directly after the signing of the contract, and progressed steadily until the date of completion, in August of this year.

The number of cubic yards of material in wharf, as appears from estimates made by the City Engineer, from time to time, and the cost of same, at contract prices, is as follows:

Earth Filling, 27,586 Cubic Yards,	$19,310 20
Slag, 3,604 cubic Yards,	4,577 08
Total Amount paid Monaghan & Co.,	$23,887 28

Upon the completion of the contract with Messrs. Monaghan & Co., the Committee entered into a contract with Matthew Patterson to gravel the wharf at 75c per cubic yard. This has also been completed—the number of yards of gravel furnished and cost of same being as follows:

1,053 Cubic Yards Gravel,	$789 75

In addition to the above there was expended for drains from various streets heading into the wharf, $673 48. For check posts, $113 00.

Total cost of constructing wharf, exclusive of discount on Bonds, $25,463 61.

There has been expended on other portions of the wharf, and charged to the appropriation for the permanent improvement thereof, the sum of $1,284 04, as follows:

Francis Ardary, Clinkers,	$471 74
Hand Street Bridge Company, Toll,	197 80
Mechanics Street Bridge Company, Toll,	71 20
Smith & Orr, Earth,	523 30.

The above bills for toll were on carts hauling earth from Pittsburgh to the wharf, these charges for toll being all that the earth cost.

The expense incurred, additional to the above, for repairs and temporary improvements on the wharf has been $1,441 42, which was charged to the usual appropriation for Wharves and Landings, No. 6.

All of which is Respectfully submitted,

JOHN MEGRAW,
J. C. PATTERSON,
HENRY IRWIN,
G. W. MOTHERAL.

REPORT

Of the Committee on Poor Farm.

To the Honorable the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Poor Farm beg leave to submit herewith the annual report of the Directors of the Poor and Warden of the Poor Farm. We would recommend that Councils approve of the suggestions contained in the report of the former. The Directors and Warden have faithfully attended to the duties of their respective offices, and under their charge the inmates at the Farm are as comfortable and as well cared for as circumstances will admit.

Respectfully submitted,

H. McNEILL,
CHARLES CUTLER,
LOUIS MOUL,
C. REITER,
J. A. MYLER.

Report of Directors of the Poor.

To the Honorable the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny:

GENTLEMEN:—The Directors of the Poor respectfully offer the following report:

In the beginning of the year 1867 we had in our City Home 82 inmates. During the year 114 were admitted; 9 were born; 12 have died, and 101 were discharged, leaving a balance of 92 persons in the Home on the 31st of December, 1867.

The average number in the Home, for the year 1867, was 98, of whom 21 are in the Insane Department, all of which is fully shown in the report of D. T. Johnson, Steward, (paper marked A.)

The expense of maintaining these persons for the year 1867 was $9,331 74, or $1 83 per week, for each person.

We have, at the present time, in the Western Pennsylvania Hospital (Dixmont) six insane persons, and have had an average of nine persons there during the year, at an expense of $1,654 15.

The number of resident families that receive weekly or monthly relief at the City Office is 39. Persons removed from the City, and afforded temporary relief at the office, was 350, at a cost of $1,328 62.

Austin Nolan, an insane man at Bellefonte, in Centre County, thus far, has cost the Poor Fund $70 75.

The Directors have expended, for permanent improvement, the sum of $1,166 72, and have paid bills of 1866 amounting to $1,482 83.

The receipts from taxation amount to the sum of $14,-630 20; and from all other sources $2,971 39, making a total receipt of $17,601 59, of which $13,293 67 was paid out by warrants on the Treasurer, leaving a balance of $4,307 92 in the Treasury, which will liquidate our indebtedness of $3,-605 17. Our bills receivable amount to $705 55, from which some reduction should be made for unadjusted bills.

The Allegheny County Home is entitled to one-half of the Poor Tax collected for 1867 in the Fifth Ward (Manchester District) amounting to $543 97, they having maintained the poor of said district up to July 1st, 1867.

Accompanying this report the Directors present a tabular statement of D. Macferron, Treasurer, (paper marked B,) showing fully the amounts of receipts and expenditures for the year 1867.

While the above shows a satisfactory exhibit for the present year, we deem it not advisable to reduce the tax for the coming year, and would respectfully recommend a continuance of a three mill tax for the support of the poor.

The death of Dr. A. Perchment, our worthy and efficient Physician to the House, made it necessary to appoint a successor, and Dr. W. V. Marquis was selected and made resident Physician at the House, taking entire charge of the Insane Department in addition to the necessary attention as Physician at the House. By this arrangement the comfort of the unfortunate insane, and those admitted to the Home will be much improved. The Insane Department is now heated with steam, making the house as comfortable as the limited accommodations will admit.

According to an Act of Assembly, and the resolution of Councils accepting the same and approving of the plan of subdivision of the Poor Farm, and instructing the Directors to advertise the lots for sale comprised in said plan, on the 4th day of September, 1867, the sale was held by public out-cry—

amounting in the aggregate to $90,284 15. Fifty-one deeds have been delivered to the purchasers, as will be seen by reference to Paper marked C, amounting in cash paid to $18,-694 03; Mortgages, $44,833 26. Seventeen deeds yet remain uncalled for in the hands of the Directors, which will doubtless be called for at an early day.

In accordance with a resolution of Councils, passed the 12th day of September, 1867, instructing the Directors to ask, by advertisements, proposals for a Farm, the Directors advertised as directed, and received offers from about forty persons. They visited several of the said farms; but, owing to the inclemency of the season, they are prevented from visiting others. But hope, by the opening of Spring, in connection with your Committee, to be able to make a satisfactory selection, If so, a report through your Committee will be made to Councils. And, in this connection, the Directors would respectfully acknowledge the valuable aid rendered by your Committee in making suggestions, and aiding them generally in the discharge of their responsible duties in relation to improvements of the Home and care of the poor.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

GEO. GURST,
WILLIAM MURDOCK,
JOHN U. BARR.

[PAPER B.]

Dr. DAVID MACFERRON, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE DIRECTORS OF THE POOR. *Cr.*

To Balance, December 31st, 1866		$ 509 16	
" Taxes Collected in 2d Ward for 1865,		7 63	
" " " " 1st " " 1866,	$ 498 63		
" " " " 2d " " "	912 08		
" " " " 3d " " "	200 00		
" " " " 4th " " "	626 00		
		1,536 71	
" " " " 1st " " 1867,	2,815 07		
" " " " 2d " " "	2,789 73		
" " " " 3d " " "	2,121 88		
" " " " 4th " " "	3,762 17		
" " " " 5th " " "	1,087 85		
		12,576 70	
" Proceeds of Marketing, per D. T. Johnston	1,508 12		
" Proceeds of Elizabeth Thomas Estate, per D. T. Johnston	9 59		
" Cash returned on overdrawn Warrant, per D. T. Johnston	48 29		
		1,566 00	
" Sundries, paid by John U. Barr		449 80	
" " " " M. McGonnigle		955 59	
		$17,601 59	
To Balance brought down		$ 4,307 92	

By sundry Warrants paid	$13,293 67
" Balance	4,307 92
	$17,601 59

PAPER C.]

STATEMENT

Of Payments Made and Mortgages Given on Poor Farm Lots.

1	Peter Gschwind	$ 350 00	Mortgage,		$ 300 00
2	E. F. A. Faulhauber,	600 00	do		1,800 00
3	John Cougher	45 00	do		135 00
4	George Kremmill	710 00	do		1,500 63
5	F. A. Landgraff	245 75	do		729 25
6	Jacob Schmidt	1,325 00			
7	John Voeghtly, Jr.	102 50	do		307 50
8	John Briner	75 00	do		225 00
9	Peter Fornaff	1,500 00	do		1,987 50
10	Daniel Karg	150 00	do		450 00
11	H. W. Badecer	75 00	do		225 00
12	Matthew N. Woods	119 50	do		130 50
13	Jacob Augustine	80 00	do		240 50
14	Josiah Riley	85 09	do		255 00
15	Owen Flannegan	325 00			
16	John Conroy	115 00	do		345 00
17	Gotleib Soos	42 50	do		127 50
18	Eleanor Munden	64 00	do		191 00
19	Wessell & Noll	715 00	do		2,145 00
20	George Noll	100 00	do		300 00
21	" "	225 00	do		675 00
22	Adolph Ehlers	51 25	do		153 75
23	Henry Hoel	165 00	do		495 00
24	"	325 00	do		975 00
25	William Seibert	210 00	do		630 00
26	Mary Doran	250 00			
27	Gotlieb Faas	110 00	do		330 00
28	Edward Maginn	262 50	do		787 50
29	Henry Gerwig	1,595 00	do		4,785 00
30	John Homan	56 25	do		168 75
31	Christian Seibert	78 75	do		236 25
32	Otto Krebbs	1,640 23	do		4,920 71
33	Conrad Van Buren	375 00	do		1,125 00
34	Conrad Zigler	261 25	do		783 75
35	Hugh Call	175 00	do		525 00
36	William McConnell	562 50	do		1,687 50
37	"	1,950 00	do		5,850 00
38	John Lammer	126 25	do		378 75
39	John Walker	312 50	do		937 50
40	Henry Anshutz	1,450 80	do		4,352 42
41	Henry Amweg	75 00	do		225 00
42	Ludwig Keefer	57 50	do		172 50
43	Clemmens Huber	56 25	do		168 75
44	Frederick Owens	322 50	do		967 50
45	John Kennedy	240 00	do		720 00
46	Emanuel Schlagg	100 00	do		230 00
47	Anna & Ella Mathews	87 50	do		262 50
48	Yost Becker	43 75	do		131 25
49	James Thompson	205 00	do		615 00
50	Christian Anton	450 00			
51	L. D. McCandless	50 00	do		150 00
	Total Amt. of Payments	$18,694 03	Total Amt. Mortgages,		$44,833 26

PAPER A.]

REPORT

Of the Steward of the Poor Farm for 1867.

Number of Paupers on the Farm January 1st, 1867, was	82	
" " admitted since January 1st, 1867, was	114	
" " born " " " " "	9	
		— 205
" " discharged " " " " "	101	
" " died " " " " "	12	
		— 113
" " on the Farm, December 31st, 1867, is		92
Average number during the year in the House was	98	

INSANE DEPARTMENT.

Number of Males,	8
" " Females,	13
Total,	21

SUNDRY RECEIPTS.

Market Receipts for 1867,	$1,435 29
Rent " " "	36 00
Tresspass of Cow " "	83
Scrap Iron Receipts,	36 00
Elizabeth Thompson, deceased,	9 59
Total,	$1,517 71

INVENTORY OF STOCK, PRODUCE, &c.

2 Horses, at $200,	$ 400 00
1 "	175 00
4 Cows,	160 00
2 Heifer Calves, $30-$15,	45 00
4 Wagons and 1 Cart,	225 00
1 Sled,	8 00
1 Extra heavy Hog to butcher,	25 00
20 Stock Hogs and small Pigs,	85 00
2000 lbs. Pork in Pickle, at 9 cents.,	180 00
200 " Lard,	26 00
Manure on hand,	25 00
80 Bushels Rye, $1.40,	112 00
30 " Oats, $0.70,	21 00
275 " Potatoes, $1.00	275 00
1000 Heads Cabbage, 6 cents,	96 00
9 Barrels Saur Kraut,	50 00
Roots—including Beets, Parsnips, Carrots, Celery and Oyster Plant,	150 00
3 Bushels Onion Sets, $6,	18 00
23 Tons Hay, $18,	414 00
4 " Straw, $15,	60 00
Farming Utensils,	140 00
Hot Bed Sash and Pots,	100 00
500 pounds Tobacco in Leaf. 8 cents,	40 00
Wagon, Cart and Plow Harness, (very poor,)	50 00
½ Ton Corn Fodder,	6 00
4 Barrels Cider Vinegar,	32 00
1 " Tomato Vinegar,	20 00
5 " Flour, $12,	60 00
105 Coffee, 26½ cents,	27 85
225 Sugar, 14 "	31 50
2,450 Bush. Screen and Nut Coal, 9¾ cents,	238 87
Total,	$3,296 19

All of which is respectfully submitted,

D. T. JOHNSTON, Steward.

DETAILED ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURES.

Requisitions on Treasury	$13,293 67
Requisition No. 9, overdrawn	48 29
	$13,245 38

EXPENDITURES.

Flour	$ 1,743 93	
Molasses	517 28	
Sugar	254 17	
Coffee	353 60	
Tea	114 90	
Seeds	101 78	
Dry Goods	648 43	
Yarn	36 00	
Soap and Candles	147 25	
Hardware	64 57	
Shoes	97 45	
Printing and Stationery	59 99	
Feed	236 50	
Leather	24 05	
Medicines	172 46	
Toll	57 61	
Harness and Repairs	8 00	
Blacksmithing	141 17	
Office	77 75	
Legal Expenses	166 45	
Coal	494 64	
Undertaking	101 75	
Insurance	91 00	
Implements	7 50	
Meat	1,254 67	
Brushes	16 55	
Tinware	62 15	
Tobacco	13 00	
Miscellaneous	861 38	
Boarding Paupers	25 00	
Lumber and Repairs	456 41	
Permanent Improvement	1,116 95	
Out-of-door Relief	1,399 37	
Dixmont	1,915 79	
Salaries	1,890 00	
Wages	1,308 08	
Bills of 1866 paid in 1867	856 64	
Carpets	34 61	
	$16,928 84	
Bills Payable	3,605 17	
Cash on Hand,	30 00	
Requisition No. 9, overdrawn	48 29	
		$13,245 39

Solicitor's Report.

To the Honorable the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to report the following as the business transacted in the Solicitor's Office during the past official year.

The following open cases were handed over by my predecessor in office, M. H. Woodward, Esq., viz: The City of Allegheny *vs.* C. C. Smith. This was an action of replevin to recover possession of two horses from Defendant. The case was arbitrated and the majority of the arbitrators awarded in favor of the City. The Defendant paid the costs and appealed from the award. The case was settled as agreed upon and directed by your honorable bodies.

The City of Allegheny *vs.* Mrs. Nesmith. This was a *scire facias* to collect assessment for the opening of Allegheny Aveuue, the payment of which assessment was resisted on the ground that costs were illegally imposed by bringing suits the previous year, &c., as was alleged, without notice. This case was decided in favor of the City, saving the City payment of the costs, amounting in all to some three or four hundred dollars.

The case of Stewart *vs.* the City of Allegheny, was an action in damages, to recover the sum of five thousand dollars for injuries alleged to have been done the Plaintiff, and his horse

and wagon, by driving over Bank Lane, through the negligence of the city in not keeping the same in proper repair. I was informed that $600 had been offered as a compromise and refused. The case was tried and verdict for the Plaintiff in the sum of $275.

Kier, in trust, *vs.* City of Allegheny, was an action to recover the amount of three coupons of the value of $30 each. The money to lift these coupons had been deposited at Work M. Couch & Co., bankers, in Philadelphia, and after the coupons were payable the bank failed and the money was lost. The question was, shall Plaintiff or Defendant lose the amount. The question was argued upon a stated case, and the court decided in favor of Plaintiff, and gave judgment against the city, on the ground that the coupons were made payable to *bearer*, and no place designated for their payment; and in absence of a special agreement the holder was not bound to go to Philadelphia, or any place outside of the city, to make demand for payment of the coupons.

The City of Allegheny *vs.* Dawson, is an action in a municipal lien for grading and paving Marshal street. Not yet disposed of.

The following are the cases brought during the past year, viz: Marshall Cooper *vs.* City of Allegheny. This was an action to recover an amount due, as alleged, for constructing a sewer across Federal street, when the case was called for trial, the Plaintiff took a non-suit, paid the costs and has not been heard from since.

Logan *vs.* the City of Allegheny. There is no declaration filed as yet in this case, and I know nothing of its merits, beyond this, that it is an action for damages for an accident to Plaintiff on some street in the Fifth ward.

The owners of the Hope Cotton Mills have their fence out on Bank Lane the width of the pavement. They applied to the court for an injunction to restrain the city from tearing away the fence and laying the pavement, claiming it as their property. The injunction was granted and an examiner appointed by the court to take testimony. The question will be disposed of on next argument list.

During the past year I have collected municipal liens and taxes to the amount of $7,864 68, as follows, viz:

Opening of Avery Street	$ 373 24
Allegheny Avenue opening	1,205 00
Buena Vista Street opening	992 00
Green Alley opening	397 00
Grading, Paving and Taxes	1,397 30
West Common Sewer	2,493 63
Belmont Street Sewer	1,006 51

The following are the cases of municipal liens contested, viz: The City of Allegheny *vs.* Wm. Robinson, Jr., to collect assessment for grading on Chartiers street. This was one of the claims transferred to the city by the borough of Manchester, according to the terms of consolidation. The amount claimed is $2,000, payment of which is resisted. There are also two claims for a small amount against S. P. Ross.

The City of Allegheny *vs* Wm. Dilworth, is a *scire facias* issued upon a municipal lien for construction of Belmont street sewer. The amount claimed is $500. The payment of this lien is resisted by the Defendant, he alleging that he has a set-off to the whole claim, in this, that the Councils authorized him one or two years ago to build a wooden sewer, which cost him about the sum claimed; which the court has decided, on hearing arguments, is a good and sufficient defense, if the facts are as set forth in the affidavit.

City of Allegheny *vs.* Schaeffer. This was *scire facias* to recover an assessment for construction of West Common Sewer. The case was tried and judgment given against the Defendant. This was a test case as to the liability of lot owners assessed for the sewer, to the amount of $7,000. The decision in this case determined the responsibilty of parties assessed. Some seventy-five cases on this sewer were certified to me for collection, and wishing to spare the parties costs, I only issued on one case, saving the parties in the matter of costs about $700. Over the half of the amount remains uncollected, although personal notice has been served on all the parties of the result of the suit; and if costs are

imposed and money collected by law, the fault lies at their own door.

The City of Allegheny *vs.* A. Marshall. This is a *scire facias* to recover amount of grading, &c., on Ridge street. This is a case of great importance to the city, being a test case, in which $27,000 are involved. The property owners seek to evade payment upon a legal question of the right of Councils to change a contract once entered into, together with other objections of less importance. From what I have ascertained of the facts and law so far, in preparing the case, I think the Defendant liable for his assessment.

All these cases of municipal liens mentioned and undisposed of, will soon be reached in their turn on the trial list, and disposed of as speedily as possible.

I have, during the past year, brought thirty-seven suits, all of which were on municipal liens, and but few remain unsettled—those I have mentioned being the only ones contested.

The damages for opening of Davis alley were paid, and the alley graded and paved.

The report of the viewers on Green alley was approved by Councils and confirmed by the Court, no objections having been filed.

The report of the viewers on the opening of Buena Vista street was approved by your honorable bodies and confirmed by Court, no objection having been filed.

A portion of the damages for the opening of Allegheny Avenue has been paid, and that part of said street between Ohio Avenue and Western Avenue opened and graded.

There is about sixteen hundred dollars damages yet to be paid to property owners before, by law, the street can be opened, unless the two parties to whom this amount is due will consent to the opening of the street and wait for their money until collected. Of this amount the sum of $855 is uncollected; the balance I have on hands, being collected during the past few days. The amount uncollected I think will be realized in a very short time. I have made every exertion to have this street closed up during the year that is

past, but this was rendered impossible, for the reason that the parties assessed with the benefits (I mean a majority, not all the parties,) contested the payment, and those cases referred to in this report had to be disposed of; that done, another difficulty was in the way of collecting all the assessments that the parties did not come forward and pay voluntarily, viz: that affidavits of defense were filed in nearly every case, thereby hindering the obtaining of judgments as speedily as desired. I am happy, however, to say that a few more days will close the collections, and this long-agitated question of the opening of Allegheny Avenue settled forever.

The report of Viewers on the opening of Union street was approved by Councils, and is filed in Court.

The reports of Viewers on opening of Evan alley, Locust street, Morton alley, and the widening of Pitt alley, are in the hands of Councils for approval or disapproval.

The report of Viewers in the matter of opening Page, Bidwell and widening of Washington Avenue are not yet ready to be submitted.

Permit me, in closing this report, to make one or two suggestions. One is, that it should be made the duty of some one to return, with taxes, certified to the Solicitor for collection, an accurate description of the property sufficient for the Sheriff to sell and make a title to the purchaser. In such cases the taxes can be made in a few days; as it is, four-fifths of returned taxes can't be made, for want of description, and all the taxes collected will not meet the costs of the tax claims unpaid.

Again, the proper legislation should be secured to enable our City to have a docket in the Prothonotary's office, called a Municipal Lien Docket, for entering the liens of the City. This is a positive necessity, and will save time, labor and expense to the Solicitor, citizens and all parties interested. Every city in the Commonwealth, of any size, has such a docket. As it now is, dozens of dockets must be run over to find a case. I will prepare and submit such an act for your consideration and action.

Again, I would suggest that our laws and ordinances be digested, up to the present time. You will all perceive the necessity of this, without any argument.

Apart from these special matters reported upon, there has been a large amount of general business transacted, such as giving opinions, writing acts of assembly, &c., &c.

In closing this report, allow me to congratulate you upon the enlargement, development and the rapid growth, in wealth and population, of your City; also the degree of prosperity in all of its departments, and more especially your wise administration of its government during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. McCOMBS,
City Solicitor.

ACTS OF ASSEMBLY.

AN ACT

Authorizing the City of Allegheny to issue Bonds to the amount of Sixty-five Thousand Dollars, to be applied to building a Market House in the said City.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City of Allegheny is hereby authorized and empowered, by her corporate authorities, to issue bonds to the amount of sixty-five thousand dollars, for the erection of a Market House in said City; these said bonds, or so much of them as may be necessary, to be issued and disposed of as the Councils of said City may direct, and not otherwise.

SEC. 2. The said bonds shall be made payable in three, five and ten years from the date of the issue thereof, and in equal amounts for each term, and bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually.

SEC. 3. The revenue derived from the new Market House shall be appropriated to the payment of the interest upon said bonds, and such balance of said receipts or revenue, as shall not be required for that purpose, shall be set aside and vested

under the direction of the Councils of said City, as a fund for the redemption and payment of said bonds at maturity; and for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of the interest upon the same, the faith, credit and property of the City shall be pledged.

SEC. 4. That so much of any Act of Assembly, inconsistent herewith, is hereby repealed, as to the subjects and enactments aforesaid.

JOHN P. GLASS,
Speaker of the House.
LOUIS W. HALL,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The Ninth Day of March, Anno Domini, One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Sixty-seven.

JOHN W. GEARY.

AN ACT

Annexing the Borough of Manchester to Allegheny City.

WHEREAS, By a community of interests existing between the citizens of the City of Allegheny and the Borough of Manchester, whereas the Councils of said city and borough, in consideration of such community of interests, and for other good considerations, have agreed together for a union or consolidation of said city and borough, Therefore:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the boundaries of the City of Allegheny, in the County of Allegheny, shall be extended so as to embrace the whole of the territory now constituting and forming the Borough of Manchester, from and after the approval of this Act, and all the powers conferred upon said city by the various Acts of Assembly, be, and the same are hereby so enlarged by this Act, as to extend the same to and over the inhabitants and territory of said borough, together with all the ordinances

now in force in said city, except such as prohibit the erection of frame buildings.

SEC. 2. That all real and personal property of every nature and kind whatsoever; all taxes assessed and due, together with all monies, debts or chose in action, or other rights whatsoever, now held and possessed by said borough, or held in trust, or by executing contracts, or in anywise pertaining to and belonging to said borough, are hereby transferred to and vested in the City of Allegheny; and all the liabilities and indebtedness of said borough are hereby imposed upon and declared to be assumed by the said City of Allegheny, and said indebtedness and liabilities shall be paid, discharged and performed without diminution or abatement by the same.

SEC. 3. That the order of Court incorporating the Borough of Manchester is hereby suspended. *Provided* said borough shall continue to exist as a corporation for the period of thirty days, to enable the said officers of said borough to close the business of said corporation, and that each of the officers may close and balance their accounts and have the same audited, that a full and complete transfer may be made to said city according to the true intent and meaning of this Act.

SEC. 4. That any and all the officers of said borough corresponding to ward officers of said city, and are necessary to conduct the business of a ward, shall continue in their official capacity as ward officers until the next regular city election; and further, the Burgess and Council of said borough shall represent in the Councils of said city the district now called Manchester until the next regular election for officers and Councilmen of said city, the Burgess and Council of said borough to decide among themselves, by ballot, or as they may agree upon, who of their number shall represent said district in the Select Council of said city.

SEC. 5. That the said City of Allegheny shall have power to extend her northern boundaries by a direct line from the north-east corner of the said borough of Manchester to a point of intersection with the northern boundary of the borough of Duquesne, that will take in the water basin of the

said City of Allegheny, and from the said point of intersection to the eastern terminus of the line of said borough of Duquesne, whenever the Councils of the said borough of Duquesne shall consent to the extension of the said boundary line; *Provided* the said borough of Duquesne shall be annexed on the same terms and conditions as the said borough of Manchester.

JOHN P. GLASS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
L. W. HALL,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED the twelfth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

JNO. W. GEARY.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an Act annexing the borough of Manchester to Allegheny City, approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That all that portion of the townships of M'Clure and Reserve, in the county of Allegheny, lying upon the south side of the following line, be and the same are hereby annexed to the City of Allegheny, to-wit: commencing at the north-eastern corner of the late borough of Manchester, thence eastward by a straight line to the township road in Reserve township known as Wickline's lane, thence due east until said line strikes the line of the borough of Duquesne, the additional territory now included to be represented in Councils and en-

titled to all the privileges of the territory included in the act to which this is a supplement.

JOHN P. GLASS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
L. W. HALL,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED the ninth day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

JNO. W. GEARY.

AN ACT

Authorizing and providing powers and means for the conversion of the Common grounds of the City of Allegheny into public parks.

WHEREAS, The present condition of the extensive grounds of the City of Allegheny, known as Common grounds, is unproductive of any good to the said city as owner of the soil or to the owners of right of commonage therein.

AND WHEREAS, The same can be converted into parks for the recreation and enjoyment, as well as the advancement of the health and prosperity of the citizens of said city, without any injury to the said rights—

Now, for the purpose of securing the conversion of said grounds into public parks for the use of the public—

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Common grounds of the City of Allegheny be and they are hereby appropriated to the use of the public as public parks.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Court of Quarter Sessions in and for the county of Allegheny, on the first Saturday of the June sessions of said court next ensuing to appoint three discreet and disinterested freeholders of said county viewers, who, having first been duly sworn, shall immediately give public notice in the daily newspapers, published in the

city of Pittsburgh, daily for three weeks to all inlot holders having rights of common in the Common grounds of said city to file their claims, if any they have, for damages which they may seem likely to sustain by the divesting of their said right of commonage, by the appropriation and prospective use of said common grounds for public parks, as aforesaid, within three weeks next ensuing the date of the last day of publication of said notice with the clerk of said court, and the right of common of all persons whatever, who shall not have filed their claims as aforesaid within the times aforesaid shall be held to be and they are hereby released and forever divested; it shall be the further duty of said viewers, after the expiration of the said time for filing claims, to view and estimate the damages as aforesaid of all who may have filed their claims as aforesaid, and if they shall find that the damages sustained or likely to be sustained by the said claimants, by the appropriation and prospective use of said common grounds as and for public parks, shall exceed the benefits which it may seem likely to the viewers aforesaid the said claimants will derive therefrom, they shall ascertain the amount thereof and shall award the same to the said claimants, and if they shall find that the benefits as aforesaid are equal to or shall exceed the amount of damages as aforesaid, they shall award nothing to the said claimant; and the said viewers shall file a report of their action with the said clerk of Quarter Sessions, which report shall state the award and finding of the viewers in the case of each claimant, and the said report shall be final and conclusive, without exception or appeal, and the said city of Allegheny shall pay or cause to be paid all damages so assessed, as well as all the court costs and fees of said viewers.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Select and Common Councils of said city, immediately after the passage of this act, to appoint three members of councils and three other citizens of Allegheny not members of councils, who, with the Mayor of said city, shall constitute a commission to be known as the park commission, and in case of the death or resignation, or other inability to serve, of any member of said commission, the said councils shall fill the vacancy so occasioned,

and upon the expiration of the official term of the councilmen on said commission they shall appoint other councilmen to fill their places on said commission, and in the event of any member of said commission, who at the time of his appointment may have been a resident of said city, removing his residence therefrom, such removal may, at the option of the said councils, constitute a vacancy in said commission, to be filled by said councils.

SEC. 4. The said park commission shall organize by the election of one of their number president of the commission, and the clerk of committees shall act as secretary, and for any services rendered by the said commission under this act they shall not receive any pay or emolument.

SEC. 5. The said park commission shall continue and posssess the powers hereinafter granted to them until the entire completion of the proposed public parks, as hereinafter mentioned, and shall have, from the date of their appointment, exclusive control in and over all the common grounds and over all the improvements now or hereafter to be made thereon and all materials for the same and all contracts and workmen employed in and about the same; they shall have full authority to procure plans and specifications for the conversion of the said grounds into public parks as aforesaid, to enter into a contract or contracts for the doing of the work thereof, or any portion thereof, or for furnishing of material therefor, to hire such employees as may be necessary, in their estimation, to further the progress of the said improvements, to draw requisitions on the Controller of said city, as hereinafter provided, and they shall have power, in the corporate name of the city, to enforce, by an action at law or in equity, all contracts and agreements made by them under the provisions of this law, and the said commission shall have the further power to make regulations, subject to the approval of councils, for the control of citizens, contractors, workmen and all others, in relation to the said proposed improvements, and the use of the said grounds during the progress of the work, and the same to enforce by penalties, recoverable by summary con-

viction before the Mayor or any alderman of said city, and they shall keep minutes of their proceedings and shall report monthly to the said councils, and their accounts shall be audited by the city Controller; *Provided*, That after plans and specifications shall have been adopted by the said commission they shall present the same to said councils, with estimates of costs, for their approval, and until the said councils shall by resolution approve plans and specifications for the making of said parks, the further powers of said commission, beyond the procuring of other plans and specifications, shall be in abeyance; *And provided further*, That in no event shall the entire cost of the said parks exceed the sum of two hundred thousand dollars: *And provided further*, That all work done or caused to be done by said commission under this act shall be by contract made with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, with good and sufficient security, due notice of proposals for the same having been previously advertised by said commission.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of the said councils, from time to time, upon the requisition of said commission on the Controller of said city, to issue municipal bonds, bearing interest not exceeding seven per centum per annum, to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars. The said bonds shall mature yearly, in sums not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, and the longest of said bonds shall mature in ten years from the date of the adoption of plans by said councils as aforesaid: they shall be consecutively numbered and shall be designated "City Park Bonds," and they shall be issued to the said commission by the Controller upon their requisition; *Provided*, That requisitions for either money or bonds made by said commission shall be accompanied with the affidavit of the secretary of said commission, that work to the amount of said requisition has been done and that the amount of said requisition is needed for payment of the same.

Sec. 7. It shall be the duty of the said commission, or a majority of them, after being duly sworn, to assess an amount equal to the interest payable during the first fiscal

year of the commission, and twenty thousand dollars in addition, upon all the real estate within the city limits, justly and equitably, in the proportion in which said property will, in their estimation, be benefited by the making of the said parks; *Provided*, That such assessments shall be expressed on the foot frontage on all common grounds, streets, lanes and alleys of said city, and the said commission shall file a schedule of such assessment with the city Treasurer, and shall give notice, by advertisement for one week, that they will sit in appeal to revise said assessments on a certain day, and the said commission shall, after such hearing, finally adopt said schedule, with such amendments as they may see proper to make, and when said schedule shall have been so adopted, the same shall be final and conclusive, without exception or appeal, and said assessments shall be payable to the city Treasurer; *Provided*, that said commission may have power to make an allowance to private individuals for any expenditure made by them which may be used in the general plan of improvement, such allowance subject to the approval of council of said city.

SEC. 8. It shall be the duty of the Recording Regulator to furnish to the commission, as speedily as possible after their organization, plans, on a large scale, of the entire city, with the lots and their sizes marked on them, with the names of their respecive owners, as far as the same can be ascertained from the general assessment books of the said city, or otherwise, and where the names of owners are unknown the lots shall be so marked on the plan. For his services under this section the said Regulator shall be entitled to such compensation as the said commission may deem just to be paid, as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 9. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer of said city, each and every year thereafter, until the said bonds and interest shall have been fully paid, to make an assessment, on the basis of the said schedule, to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, and the interest for the year on all of the said bonds outstanding, and the said assessments shall be paid to the said Treasurer.

SEC. 10. All moneys received by said Treasurer from

said assessments shall be kept separate and apart from all other moneys of the city and shall be applied to the redemption of the said bonds maturing during the year the moneys were received, if any, and to the payment of interest on said bonds outstanding, and if there be none of the said bonds maturing in any year or years when such moneys shall have been received, or if the sum of the said bonds so maturing in any year or years shall be less than twenty thousand dollars, then the whole of said sum of twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may remain after paying the said bonds, maturing during the year, shall be paid to the said commission on their requisition on the Controller of said city.

Sec. 11. All bonds and moneys received by said commission shall be strictly and faithfully applied to the payment of contractors, material, men, workmen and employees, et cetera, in and about the making of the said parks, and in no other way, *Provided.* That all incidental expenses of the commission for draughtsmen, plans, Regulator's services, et cetera, shall be paid out of the said assessments for the first year, as aforesaid; *And provided further*, That the payments to be made by the said commission, in any manner, shall not mature in greater amounts than twenty thousand dollars in any one year, exclusive of interest.

Sec. 12. The schedule and assessments so made, as aforesaid, shall be and remain prior liens on the property on which the same may be assessed until fully paid and satisfied, and shall not be divested by any judicial sale, except for so much as the proceeds of such sale shall satisfy and pay.

Sec. 13. When any assessment shall remain unpaid for thirty days after it shall by public notice be made payable, it shall be the duty of the city Solicitor to file in the District Court, or Court of Common Pleas, a statement of the said claims against the property assessed, containing a description of the lot so assessed, and the same shall be recoverable by *scire facias* in the corporate name of said city as debts secured by mortgage are now by law recoverable.

Sec. 14. Where the names of owners of lots so assessed

are unknown, the statement and *scire facias* shall issue against unknown owner, and shall be proceeded with in the same manner as though the name of the real owner was set forth in the said writ, and no writ shall abate by reason of the defendant being wrongfully named, or misnamed; *Provided*, That the name in the writ shall correspond with the name of the owner of the said lot so assessed on the general assessment books of the City of Allegheny. It shall be the duty of the Sheriff to post two copies of the writ of *scire facias* on the property on or before the return day of the writ and two copies of any writ of *levari facias* which may be issued on judgment obtained on any writ of *scire facias* issued under this act at least twenty days before the day of sale, and when any writ of *scire facias* shall be returned *nihil* made service of the *alias* writ shall be by posting two copies of the writ on the lot described in the statement, with the same effect as though personal service thereof had been made.

SEC. 15. Where the defendant in any such writ of *scire facias* may be a public corporation, the writ of execution to be issued on any judgment obtained thereon shall be a writ of *fieri facias*, by virtue of which the Sheriff may levy upon any personal property, goods, chattels, moneys or effects of the said corporation.

SEC. 16. When the said public parks shall be completed in all parts they shall pass immediately under and be subject to the exclusive control of said councils, and it shall be the duty of the said councils to keep the same in good and thorough condition out of the general funds of said city, and as soon thereafter as the affairs of the said commission can be wound up and closed the powers of the said commission shall expire.

SEC. 17. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

JOHN P. GLASS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

L. W. HALL,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED the twenty-sixth day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

JOHN W. GEARY.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an Act incorporating the City of Allegheny, in the County of Allegheny, Approved the thirteenth day of March Anno Domini One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-Four.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That so much of said act incorporating the said city providing that the Mayor of said city shall be elected to serve for the term of one year, is hereby repealed, and that on and after the next regular city election the Mayor of the said city shall be elected to serve for the term of two years.

JOHN P. GLASS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
LOUIS W. HALL,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED the fifth day of April, Anno Domini 1867.

JOHN W. GEARY.

AN ACT

Authorizing the sale of the Allegheny City Poor Farm, and to purchase another farm for the same purpose.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Directors of the Poor of the City of Allegheny, are hereby authorized and empowered, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and citizens of said city, to sell and convey

the farm or site, or any part or parts of the same, now owned and occupied as the Allegheny City Poor Farm, and to make, execute and deliver their deed or deeds of conveyance to the party or parties purchasing the same, vesting in them the title to the same.

SEC. 2. That the said Directors of the Poor shall and may receive, take and hold, in the name and manner as aforesaid, any lands, tenements or hereditaments, and any goods or chattels whatsoever of the gift, alienation or bequest of any person or persons whatsoever, to be applied to the support and employment of the poor of said city, and to purchase, take and hold, in the name and for use as aforesaid, another farm or site, or any lands or tenements within the county of Allegheny, in fee simple or otherwise, and erect thereon suitable buildings for the reception, employment, support, use and accommodation of the poor of said city; to provide all things necessary for the reception, lodging and maintenance and employment of said poor.

SEC. 3. That the said directors, or a majority of them, are empowered, in selling and transferring the property as authorized by this act, to receive, take and hold, in the name and for use as aforesaid, bonds and mortgages to secure payment of the purchase money and to satisfy of record the same when fully paid; and further, in purchasing a new farm or site, as herein authorized, to execute, make and deliver, in manner aforesaid, their bond and mortgage, to secure the purchase money to the party or parties conveying, which shall be good and valid in law as other mortgages are.

SEC. 4. That the money realized from the sale of property authorized by this act shall be appropriated to the purchase and payment of the new farm or site, erection of buildings upon the same, *et cetera*, as aforesaid, after which, if there remains a surplus of funds in the hands of said directors, they shall pay the same into the city treasury, to be employed and used for city purposes.

SEC. 5. That all acts of said directors, in any subject, matter or enactment, as aforesaid, shall be submitted to councils

for their approval, and upon such approval, shall be binding and of full force and effect, according to the true intent and meaning of this act.

SEC. 6. That so much of any act of Assembly inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed as to the subjects and enactments aforesaid.

JOHN P. GLASS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
L. W. HALL,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED the twelfth day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

JNO. W. GEARY.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the sale of the Poor Farm.

Resolved, That the accompanying plan of lots, prepared under the direction of the Directors of the Poor, be adopted, and that said Directors be instructed to advertise the sale of the lots comprised in said plan at public sale.

CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Aug. 27, 1867.

SIR—I certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of a resolution passed by the Select and Common Councils at their meeting held on Thursday, the 8th instant.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT DILWORTH,

Clerk of Common Council.

To M. McGONIGLE, Esq.

RESOLUTION

From the Report of the Committee on Poor Farm.

Resolved, That the action of the Directors of the Poor, making sale of the lots in the plan of the Poor Farm, as recited in the accompanying schedule, and advertising for proposals for the sale of a farm to the city, be and it is hereby approved, and that they be and are hereby authorised to make, execute and deliver to purchasers of lots in said plan of the Poor Farm deeds of conveyance therefor.

City of Allegheny, Sept. 13, 1867.

Sir—I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed by the Select and Common Councils at their meeting held on Thursday, the 12th inst.

I further certify that you were instructed by said Councils, in advertising for another farm, to advertise for a farm of from thirty to two hundred acres.

Yours respectfully,

ROBERT DILWORTH,

Clerk of Common Council.

To Col. George Gerst,

President of the Directors of the Poor.

AN ACT

Authorizing the School Board of the Fourth Ward, in the Allegheny City School District, to close up their Bounty business and to use surplus Bounty Money for the purpose of purchasing ground and erecting a new School House in said ward, and to borrow twenty thousand dollars for the purpose aforesaid.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That the Board of School Directors of the Fourth Ward in Allegheny City are hereby empowered and authorized, after first having given notice, by publication for fifteen days in two daily papers of the county of Allegheny, of their readiness to pay all balances of bounty funds in their hands which may be due the subscribers to the bounty fund of said ward, to appropriate and use all such moneys remaining in their possession, after the publication of said notice, for the purpose of purchasing ground for and erecting a new school house in said ward; and the said Board of School Directors of the said Fourth Ward in Allegheny City, and the Fourth Ward, Allegheny City, shall be acquitted and released from the payment or reimbursement of all monies subscribed to the bounty fund of said ward, or from any liability therefor, unless the parties to whom the said monies are due shall have presented their claims and made demand for payment thereof, of the said Board of Directors or some member thereof, within and before the expiration of the fifteen days' notice hereinbefore required.

SEC. 2. That the Board of School Directors of the Fourth Ward in Allegheny City are hereby authorized and empowered to and in behalf of said Board of School Directors of said Fourth Ward, and said Ward, to borrow the sum of twenty thousand dollars, to be used and applied in purchasing grounds for and erecting a new school house in said ward, upon such terms and conditions and at such rates of interest,

not exceeding eight per centum per annum, as the School Directors of the said Fourth Ward may deem best, and to issue therefor, in behalf of and for said Board of Directors and Ward, proper certificates of indebtedness.

SEC. 3. That the collectors of bounty tax of the said Fourth Ward in the City of Allegheny are hereby authorized and empowered to collect all unpaid bounty taxes remaining unpaid on the duplicates of the said Fourth Ward and to pay the same into the treasury of said Ward; *Provided*, That the said Board of Directors shall have power to exonerate and exempt from the payment of bounty tax all persons in indigent circumstances, in addition to those who are now exempt by law; *Provided further*, That all bounty taxes hereafter collected on the said duplicates shall be appropriated for the purchase of grounds and the erection of a new school house, as hereinbefore provided, in section one of this act.

JOHN P. GLASS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
L. W. HALL,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED the eighth day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

JNO. W. GEARY.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an Act to Incorporate the Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Manchester Passenger Railway Company, authorizing said Company to change certain parts of its route, to subscribe for stock in a new Bridge, and to have Viewers appointed to fix compensation for Crossing Bridges.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Manchester Passenger Railway Company, having first obtained the assent of the City Councils in either the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, in which such change is proposed to be made, shall have authority to extend a single or double track along Lacock street to Sandusky, along San-

dusky street from North avenue to the Allegheny river, in the city of Allegheny, and to cross a bridge, if one be erected, at the mouth of Sandusky street, and along Irwin street across Liberty, and along Sixth street to Smithfield, and along Smithfield street to the Custom House, in the city of Pittsburgh, and along any other street or streets where the consent of the City Councils can be procured.

SEC. 2. That said passenger railway company, having first obtained the assent of at least three-fourths of the stockholders, may subscribe to the capital stock of any bridge, across the Allegheny river, hereafter to be erected, and which, by agreement between said companies, may be used by said railway in crossing said river, any amount of its capital stock, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, and to issue bonds in payment for such subscription.

SEC. 3. That in case said railway company shall not be able to agree with any bridge company, in regard to the amount of compensation to be paid to any company for the use thereof, the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county shall appoint viewers to fix the rate of compensation for the use of such bridge, subject to all the provisions of the act regulating the appointment of viewers under the general railroad laws.

JOHN P. GLASS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
L. W. HALL,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED the thirteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

JNO. W. GEARY.

AN ACT

To Regulate the Rate of Fare on certain Passenger Railroads in the County of Allegheny.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General As-*

sembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That all passenger railroads in the county of Allegheny, except the Oakland Railway Company and the Pittsburgh and Minersville Passenger Railroad Company, in lieu of existing rates of six cents fare for each passenger, as now charged, shall hereafter be required to sell, at each of their principal offices, packages of tickets, not less than *ten* each, for fifty cents per package; and that the conductors shall be and are hereby authorized to demand and receive, from each passenger not provided with a ticket, six cents for each ride.

JOHN P. GLASS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
LOUIS W. HALL,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED the first day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

JOHN W. GEARY.

AN ACT

For the better regulation of Public Halls and places of Amusement in the cities of Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall not be lawful for the owners or lessees of any public hall or place of amusement in the city of Philadelphia to obstruct, or allow to be obstructed by others, any of the aisles or passage ways in the auditorium of said halls or places of amusement, by placing therein any benches, chairs, stools, or other articles that may prevent free egress or ingress during the hours that said places may be open to the public.

SEC. 2. That said owners, lessees, or their agents, are hereby required to keep open, at all hours during the time said halls or places of amusement are open to the public, all doors giving means of ingress or egress, unless said doors open outwards from said places, then the same may be closed; but no hindrance, such as locks, or catches of any kind, shall be allowed to obstruct, or prevent instant and easy egress through

the same; and when said doors open inwards, it is required of said owners or lessees that the same be fastened securely and firmly open.

SEC. 3. That in addition to the other requirements of this act, the owners and lessees of the Arch street Theatre, Walnut street Theatre, Chestnut street Theatre, Academy of Music, and ——— building, formerly known as the City Museum, now German Theatre, four hundred and twenty-one, Callowhill street, in said city, are required, at all hours during the time said places are open to the public, to keep attached to a plug, or water attachment, to be furnished by them for that purpose, sufficient hose, of the size used by the fire companies of said city, to extend to the furthest limits of said places of amusement, and that said hose shall be kept, at all times during the said hours, for immediate use.

SEC. 4. That a penalty of five hundred dollars be imposed upon any owners or lessees, of any said public halls or places of amusement, who may at any time violate any of the provisions of this act, to be recovered in like manner as penalties for violation of any law are now enforced in the city of Philadelphia.

SEC. 5. That the building inspectors of the city of Philadelphia are hereby authorized and required to carry out the provisions of this act, and shall, on complaint of any citizen of said city, of the violation of any of its provisions, bring suit for the recovery of the penalty imposed for said violation; and one-half of said penalty, when enforced, to be paid to the informer and one-half to the treasurer of the fund for the relief of disabled firemen, for the benefit of said fund.

SEC. 6. That all the provisions of the above act shall also apply to the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

JOHN P. GLASS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
L. W. HALL,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED the fourteenth day of March, A. D 1867.
JOHN W. GEARY.

AN ACT

To Incorporate the Sandusky and Irwin Street Bridge Company.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That W. M. Claney, Joshua Rhodes, J. Willis Dalzell, Simon Drum, Alfred Slack, Capt. R. D. Cochran, James Rynd Bateman, Geo. Harry Metzgar, John Birmingham, John B. Livingstone and Augustus Hartjie, all of the county of Allegheny, their associates and successors, be and they are hereby declared a body corporate and politic, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of the Sandusky and Irwin Street Bridge Company, and as such shall have the right, privilege and powers to erect, construct and maintain a bridge, beginning at the foot of Sandusky street, in the city of Allegheny, and terminating at the foot of Irwin street, in the city of Pittsburgh, or at any point between the above streets and the site of the St. Clair Street Wire Suspension Bridge, for the use, passage and accommodation of passengers, travelers, stock, vehicles, &c., and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be able to sue and be sued, and shall have a common seal, with the power to alter the same at pleasure, and shall have the right to make by-laws for the government and control of said corporation, and shall have the right generally to do all and singular the matter and things which to them shall lawfully appertain to do, for the well being, due ordering and management of the affairs of the same.

SEC. 2. The said corporators hereinbefore named shall meet at the office of Wm. M. Claney, in the city of Pittsburgh, on the third Monday of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, at four o'clock P. M., and shall then and there proceed to organize said company, by the election of such officers as the general laws regulating bridge companies provide; and the term of office, time and manner of re-election, duties, privileges and qualifications shall be and they are hereby made subject to and controlled by the afore-

said general law regulating bridge companies, with its several supplements, also, have the power to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding eight per cent.

SEC. 3. That the capital stock of said bridge company shall be two hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into two thousand shares of one hundred dollars each, with power to increase the same, if necessary, to an amount sufficient for the erection of said bridge.

SEC. 4. And in the erection of this bridge the company shall not build, or erect, any greater number of piers than now used by Hand Street Bridge Company or the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Bridge.

SEC. 5. That the said company shall be subject to all the provisions, restrictions, *et cetera*, of an act regulating bridge companies, approved the twelfth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, with its several supplements, so far as not inconsistent with this act, and all the penalties, rights and immunities imposed and conferred by the same are hereby made applicable to the company hereby incorporated and the bridge hereinbefore named.

JOHN P. GLASS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
L. W. HALL,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED the ninth day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

JNO. W. GEARY.

AN ACT

To Incorporate the Allegheny Widows' Home Association.

WHEREAS, A number of benevolent ladies of Allegheny City have associated themselves for the establishment and management of an institution for respectable widows, elderly maidens and aged maimed people, who, by sickness or mis-

fortune, have been reduced to poverty, the design being to alleviate their sorrowful lot, by affording them shelter and a home, at a merely nominal cost; and the said persons have applied for an act of incorporation, whereby they may better accomplish their humane purposes; therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That Mrs. Wm. Robinson, junior, Mrs. F. R. Bruno, Mrs. R. S. Hays, Mrs. M. R. Trevor, Mrs. E. E. Breading, Mrs. John Patterson, Mrs. C. G. Hussey, Miss Athalia Cooper, Miss Clara Childs, Mrs. Allen Kramer, Mrs. Walter Bryant, Mrs. R. D. Thompson, Mrs. R. W. Poindexter, Mrs. M. L. Lowry, Mrs. R. H. Palmer, Mrs. I. T. Jennings, Mrs. Hoag, Miss Jane Tassey, Miss Morrison, Miss Pusey, Miss Belle Fleming and Miss Bell, of the State of Pennsylvania, and such other females as may be associated with them, and their successors, be and are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic, in fact and in law, by the name of the Allegheny Widows' Home Association, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, may sue and be sued, may have and use a common seal, and alter or change the same at pleasure, and shall be capable to accept and take, by devise, grant, bargain, sale, or otherwise, any estate or property, real or personal, and the same to hold and enjoy, or to sell and convey, lease or mortgage, as fully and absolutely, in all respects, as a natural person might do; *Provided, however*, That the annual clear income of the estates and property of said corporation, exclusive of the lands and tenements occupied by the recipients of its benefits, shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. That this corporation shall have for its object to provide homes for poor and worthy widows, maiden women and aged persons, with the sick, or children dependent upon them, who may be deemed proper recipients of such aid and encouragement to their efforts for self-support.

SEC. 3. That the persons named herein, or who shall hereafter be associated with them, in accordance with the terms of

their constitution or fundamental laws which said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to enact, shall have the care and management of its estates and properties, and of the home or homes to be established, and shall have power to make all necessary by-laws and regulations, and for the appointment of committees, or care takers, of their institutions, and to make rules and regulations for the reception and conduct of the inmates, and to enforce the same, and to provide for the general well being of said institution and the recipients of its benefits; *Provided*, That said by-laws and regulations shall not be inconsistent with the laws of Pennsylvania and of the United States.

SEC. 4. That no misnomer or incomplete designation of said corporation, in any deed, will or grant, or instrument of writing, shall vitiate or defeat the same, but they shall take effect in the same manner as if the said corporation were rightfully named therein; *Provided*, The said corporation be sufficiently indicated to show the intention of the parties.

SEC. 5. That the ground, buildings and property of said corporation which may be occupied for its uses and purposes, herein indicated, shall be free from taxation while so occupied.

SEC. 6. That the Legislature shall have power to revoke or amend this act, if it shall become injurious to the citizens of the Commonwealth or the association shall not be conducted for the objects set forth therein.

JAMES R. KELLEY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
DAVID FLEMING,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED the eleventh day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

(Signed.) A. G. CURTIN.

ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE

Levying a City, Poor and Business Tax for the year 1867, and appropriating the Revenue arising therefrom.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That there shall be assessed, levied and collected from the persons, professions, trades and property in and of the city of Allegheny made taxable, a tax of twelve (12) mills on the dollar, on the county assessment, for the use of the city aforesaid. Also three (3) mills on the dollar, for the support of the poor of the city. Also there is hereby assessed and levied for the present year a tax of one (1) mill on the dollar, for the use of the city, upon the amount of annual sales of all goods, wares and merchandise, and upon all articles of trade and commerce sold in the city, whether sold by auction or otherwise. *Providing* all persons whose sales do not amount to $1000 shall be exempt, *and providing*, water rents, except by meter measure, be reduced 20 per cent., the same to be collected as other city taxes are or may be collected, or as the same is now collectable.

SEC. 2. The rates of license charged upon all carts, drays, wagons and other vehicles passing through the city, shall be as follows:

For each and every wagon, cart, car, dray, buggy or carriage drawn by one horse, the sum of.....$ 5 00

For each and every one of the above named vehicles drawn by two horses, the sum of..... 8 00
For each of the above drawn by four horses, the sum of 10 00
For each and every hack drawn by two horses, the sum of..... 10 00
For each and every omnibus or timber wheels drawn by two horses, the sum of..... 12 00
For each additional horse attached to any of the above named vehicles, the sum of 1 00

SEC. 3. That the receipts from wharfage be and they are hereby appropriated—first, to the payment of the interest upon the bonds issued for the improvement of the wharf, and such balance of said receipts as may not be required for that purpose shall be set aside and invested, under the directions of the councils of said city, as a fund for the redemption and payment of said bonds at maturity. Said appropriation to be styled No. 15.

SEC. 4. That the receipts from the sale of Wharf Improvement Bonds shall be appropriated to the permanent improvement of the wharf, and said appropriation shall be No. 16.

SEC. 5. The receipts into the treasury arising from taxes, water rents, markets, fines, forfeitures, licenses, and all other sources, together with all moneys in the hands of the Treasurer not otherwise appropriated, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the following purposes:

No. 1.	Salaries,	$ 13,900 00
" 2.	Interest,	18,514 50
" 3.	Engines and Firemen,	9,000 00
" 4.	Printing,	1,500 00
" 5.	Streets and Bridges,	13,000 00
" 6.	Wharves and Landings,	1,000 00
" 7.	Taxes,	1,000 00
" 8.	Police,	13,740 25
" 9.	Contingent Fund,	43,947 65
" 10.	Poor Farm—proceeds of a three mill levy.	
" 11.	Water Works,	30,000 00
" 12.	Outstanding Warrants and Unpaid Claims,	8,657 60
" 13.	Gas,	8,000 00
" 14.	Sinking Fund for 4 per cent. Bonds,	20,000 00
		$182,260 00

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FOR 1867.

Diamond Scales,	$ 3,300 00
Second Ward Scales,	3,550 00
Fines, Forfeitures and Licenses,	1,000 00
Vehicle Licenses,	4,330 00
Sale of Ferrules,	881 00
Seminary Property,	2,304 00
Board Measuring,	244 00
Inspecting of Salt and Measuring Wood and Bark,	200 00
Markets,	15,000 00
Right of Way—Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railway Co.,	3,300 00
Pitts., Allegheny and Manch. Pas. Railway Co.,	651 00
Rent of Post Office Rooms,	500 00
Business Tax, one mill,	5,000 00
City Tax, twelve mills,	54,000 00
Water Rents,	48,000 00
Amounts due and Cash in the Treasury,	40,000 00
Poor Tax, proceeds of three mill levy.	
	$182,260 00

Ordained and enacted into a law this the 14th day of February, A. D. 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

Fixing the Rates of Wharfage and the Pay of the Wharf Master.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby enacted by the authortty of the same,* The following rates shall be charged and collected: Flats containing coal, brick, sand, stone, fire-clay, gravel, &c., fifty cents per day for loading or unloading; oil flats or boats, six cents per ton, custom house measurement, per day; oil, landed at the wharf in barrels, one cent per barrel for the first forty-eight hours or less, and one and a half

cents per barrel for each twenty-four hours thereafter; all keel boats loading or unloading at the wharf, six cents per ton per day or less, custom house measurement; steam boats landing at the wharf, loading or unloading, six cents per ton per day or less, custom house measurement; boats laid up on the wharf, not loading or unloading, four cents per ton per month, custom house measurement; flats or flat boats lying at the wharf, not loading or unloading, twenty-five cents per day; lumber (board measure) drawn on the wharf, five cents per thousand; shingles, two cents per thousand; headings, staves and hoop-poles, eight cents per thousand; spars, eight cents per thousand feet, lineal measure; round or hewed logs, thirty cents per thousand feet, lineal measure, for the first three days or less, and eight cents per one thousand feet per day thereafter; boards or plank (board measure) landing at the wharf, and not drawn, one and a half cents per one thousand feet for the first seventy-two hours or less, and one cent per one thousand feet for every twenty-four hours thereafter; metal of all kinds, six cents per ton for seventy-two hours or less; rail road iron, and all other kinds of iron, ten cents per ton for seventy-two hours or less.

Sec. 2. The committee on wharves and landings shall have power to fix special rates for the storing of iron, stone and such articles, on the wharf, in such places as shall not interfere with the public use of the wharf.

Sec. 3. That after the passage of this ordinance the pay of the Wharf Master shall be, for his services, twenty-five per cent. of the wharfage collected, until the whole amount collected by him shall amount to thirty-two hundred dollars, ($3200,) and he shall reserve only twenty per cent. of any money collected for wharfage over that sum, as compensation for his services.

Sec. 4. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with the foregoing is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the fourteenth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

AN ORDINANCE

Fixing the Rates of Water Rents.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Assessor of Water Rents shall make the assessments for water in accordance with the following table, providing churches be exempted:

One room, occupied by one person,	$2 00
Two rooms, " " two persons or less,	3 25
Three " " " three " " "	4 50
Four " " " four " " "	5 75
Five " " " five " " "	7 00
Six " " " six " " "	8 25
And for every additional person over ten years of age, the sum of	75

Houses of more than six rooms and more than six occupants shall be charged at the additional rate of one dollar and twenty-five cents per room and seventy-five cents for each additional person over ten (10) years of age.

Small rooms, such as are usually over halls, or attic stories, shall be assessed seventy-five cents each.

Shed roofs over kitchens, or brick buildings where the roof projects to the floor, shall be assessed seventy-five cents.

Large rooms, equal in size to two common rooms, shall be assessed as two rooms, at the discretion of the Assessor.

Taverns, hotels, drinking saloons, livery stables and cotton factories, breweries, tanneries, foundries, engine shops, and all other places where steam is used shall be charged special rates, to be fixed by the Water Committee, except where supplied by meter measure; then the rate shall be twelve cents per thousand gallons.

Also a further rate, exclusive of any rate that may be charged by the foregoing, on the following items, viz:

Public Baths, each	$ 8 00
Private Baths, each—cold water,	1 50
" " each—hot "	2 50
Water Closets, for public and private use, from	$ 150 to 8 00
Plug Wash-hand Basins, each,	1 50

Carriages, Omnibuses, Buggies, &c., from	$2 00 to	8 00
Horses, each,		1 25
Cows, "		50
Slaughtering Houses, each, from	$3 00 to	15 00
(Provided, that this do not apply to packers of pork and beef.)		
All Store rooms separate and apart from dwellings, from	$2 00 to	5 00
All Store Rooms attached to dwellings shall be charged from 50 cents to 1 50 extra, according to size and character of store.		
Hydrants, or any other arrangements separate from hydrants in common use, for washing pavements, from	$2 50 to	4 00
And Garden or Lawn Hose, from	$2 00 to	10 00
Barber Shops, one chair,		4 00
Each additional Chair used,		2 50
Blacksmith Shops, each forge,		2 00
For Building purposes—For each perch of Stone laid,		04
—For each one thousand Brick laid,		07
—For Plastering purposes, 2½ per cent. on contract price.		
Public and Private Schools, from	$2 00 to	5 00
Offices separate from dwellings and stores		1 50
Bakeries—For each barrel of Flour baked,		01
Fountains in Yards or Gardens—One jet of 3-16ths,		5 00
—Each additional jet,		2 00
Brick Yards—Each one thousand Brick made,		10

Permits for sprinkling the streets shall be issued by the Assessor, the assessment for which shall be from four to twelve dollars.

Sec. 2. The Committee on Water shall have the right reserved to them to suspend the use of the water for sprinkling streets whenever, in their opinion, the public exigencies may require it.

Sec. 3. The Committee on Water shall have the power to redress the grievances of any and all persons who, believing themselves aggrieved by the tax levied upon them by the Assessor, shall, upon oath or affirmation, administered by competent authority, make a statement of the facts to the Committee.

Sec. 4. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the 25th day of February, A. D. 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

Amending an Ordinance passed January 9th, 1867.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the salaries of the Controller and Superintendent of Water Works be and are hereby fixed at eighteen hundred dollars per annum each, to take effect from the first day of January, 1867.

SEC. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may be inconsistent herewith be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the 14th day of February, A. D. 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

Fixing the Salaries of the Weigh Masters.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the salaries of the Weigh Masters shall be fixed at $900.00 per annum each, to date from the first day of January, 1867.

SEC. 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the 14th day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

AN ORDINANCE

Fixing the Salaries of the Day Police and Night Watchmen.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the salaries of the men of the night watch be increased twenty-five cents per night, and the

same be and is hereby fixed at $2.25 per night, to date from the first day of March, 1867.

Sec. 2. That the salary of the Captain of the night watch be increased forty-two dollars and twenty-five cents per annum; and that the salary of the Chief of Police be increased one hundred dollars per annum, and that the same be and is hereby fixed at $900 per annum each; and that the salaries of the day policemen be increased to two dollars per day, each to date from the first day of March, 1867.

Sec. 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the 14th day of March, Anno Domini 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

Creating office of Wharf Master of the Fifth Ward.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That for the present year, as soon as may be convenient after the passage of this ordinance, and thereafter at the annual meeting for the election of city officers the Select and Common Councils shall, by their joint vote, elect one suitable person, a citizen of said city, to serve as Wharf Master of that portion of the wharf extending in front of the Manchester District for one year, or until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified.

Sec. 2. Before entering upon the duties of his office he shall give bond to the city, with sufficient sureties, in the sum of $300.00, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties.

Sec. 3. His duties and powers shall be the same, over the section of the wharf of which he shall have charge, as are devolved and conferred upon the Wharf Master of that section lying easterly of Manchester District, and he shall receive of

the wharfage collected by him, as compensation for his services, the same commission or per centage as is now allowed to the Wharf Master of said eastern section of the wharf.

SEC. 4. That so much of any ordinance as may be inconsistent herewith be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the 15th day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

AN ORDINANCE

Increasing the Police Force.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Police of the city shall consist of one Chief of Police and five Constables and one Captain of the Watch, two Lieutenants of the Watch and sixteen Watchmen.

SEC. 2. That so much of any ordinance inconsistent herewith be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the 11th day of April, A. D. 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

Creating the office of Assistant Street Commissioner.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That immediately after the passage of this ordinance the Select and Common Councils shall proceed to elect an Assistant Street Commissioner. Said office of Assistant Street Commissioner shall be filled annually at the same time and manner in which the city officers are elected.

SEC. 2. The salary be and is hereby fixed at six hundred dollars per annum.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the 23d day of April, A. D. 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

Relating to Drains.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That no person shall break into any public sewer, under a penalty and forfeit of ten dollars, to be recovered summarily. Any person desiring to break into a public sewer shall make application in writing, in a book to be kept for that purpose in the office of the Street Commissioner. Said officer may give permission for that purpose, and it shall be his especial duty to see that the break is done in a good and workmanlike manner; and the Street Commissioner shall have power to make such regulations as he may deem advisable, subject to the approval of the Street Committee, in relation to the manner of such entries.

SEC. 2. All drains put down by citizens in the public streets or grounds shall be of stone, iron, clay, or other indestructible material, under penalty of ten dollars, to be recovered summarily.

SEC. 3. Any part or parts of ordinances conflicting with the foregoing is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the 15th day of April, A. D. 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

Fixing the Boundaries of certain Wards.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the territory included within the following boundaries shall be known as the Fifth Ward, viz: Commencing on the Ohio river, at the centre of Allegheny avenue, thence extending along the centre of said avenue to the center of Hamilton street, thence along the centre of said Hamilton street and along the centre of Locust street to the

Ohio river, and thence along said river to the place of beginning.

SEC. 2. That the territory included within the following boundaries shall be known as the Sixth Ward, viz: Commencing at the intersection of Allegheny avenue and Hamilton street, thence along the centre of said avenue and along a line extending therefrom to the northern line of the city, thence extending along the northern line of the city to the Ohio river, thence along said river to the centre of Locust street, and thence along the centre of said Locust street and the centre of Hamilton street to the place of beginning.

SEC. 3. That that portion of McClure township and that portion of the late borough of Manchester lying north of the Second Ward shall be attached to said ward, and all that portion of the district last annexed, composed of parts of McClure and Reserve townships, not attached to the Second Ward by the provisions of this section, shall be known as the Seventh Ward.

SEC. 4. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the 9th day of May, Anno Domini 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

Permitting the erection of Warehouses of Wooden Material.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That permission is hereby granted to Spang, Chalfant & Co. to erect on their lot, on the east side of Sandusky street, immediately below the Western Pennsylvania Railroad, a wooden warehouse, and that the ordinance passed the 9th day of January, Anno Domini 1867, entitled "An ordinance re-enacting the Wooden Building Law" be

and the same is hereby repealed, in so far as said ordinance prohibits the erection of buildings of the class mentioned herein.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the 30th day of May, Anno Domini 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To widen Sidewalks on Ridge Street.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That the sidewalks of Ridge street shall be fifteen feet wide.

SEC. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may be supplied by the foregoing be and it is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the twenty-second day of August, A. D. 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

Fixing the width of Public Streets, &c.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That no street, lane or alley hereafter to be opened within the city shall be of a less width than twenty feet.

SEC. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

AN ORDINANCE

Increasing the width of the Sidewalk on River Avenue.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the width of the sidewalk on River avenue, between Anderson street and the railroad bridge, shall be twelve feet.

SEC. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may be inconsistent herewith be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the 14th day of February, A. D. 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To widen the Sidewalk on Franklin Street.

SECTION I. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the sidewalk on Franklin street, from Sedgwick street to the railroad, shall be fifteen feet in width.

SEC. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the eleventh day of July, Anno Domini 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

Fixing the width of the Sidewalk on North Canal Street.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the sidewalk on North Canal street shall be eight feet in width.

SEC. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict

with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the seventeenth day of September, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Paving of Davis Alley, without Sidewalks and Curbstone.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Commom Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That section 8, page 90, chapter 14, City Code, be and the same is hereby repealed, in so far as relates to Davis alley, and the Committee on Streets is hereby directed to contract for the paving of said alley, without sidewalks and curbstone.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the 27th day of June, A. D. 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Paving of Manilla, Rope and Arbuckle Alleys, without Sidewalk and Curbstone.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That section 8, page 90, chapter 14, City Code, be and the same is hereby repealed, in so far as the same relates to Manilla and Rope alleys and Arbuckle alley from Lacock street to the line of the Western Pennsylvania Railroad, and the Committee on Streets are hereby instructed to have said alleys paved, without sidewalk or curbstone.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the 13th day of June, A. D. 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

Relating to the length of Curbstone.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That section 2, chapter 14, page 90, City Code, be and it is hereby amended so as to read—after the clause, "with a joint of at least twelve inches"—"and shall be not less than three feet in length on the surface of the curb; *Provided*, however, that the provisions of this ordinance shall not be construed to interfere with existing contracts for grading and paving.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the twenty-second day of August, A. D. 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

Changing the names of Streets.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That Chestnut street, in the Sixth Ward, shall hereafter be known and designated as Juniata street, and Tomato street, in the Third Ward, as Linden street.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the twenty-second day of August, A. D. 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

Fixing the Names of certain Streets and Alleys.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That the alley running between and parallel with Ohio avenue and Sheffield street, and west of Bidwell, shall be known and designated as Reed's alley; the

alley between Ohio avenue and Hamilton street, extending from Sedgwick street to Allegheny avenue, as Ward's alley; the alley between Hamilton and Franklin streets, as Lake alley; the alley between Franklin and Juniata streets, as Rush alley; the alley north of Carroll street, and extending along the city line, Line alley; the alley on the east side of Beaver street, between Jackson and Sampson streets, Friendship alley; the alley between Federal and Boyle streets, Howard alley; the alley east of Cedar avenue, running from Liberty street to Ohio street, Johnson alley; the alley running from Liberty street to Virgin alley, on the east side of East lane, Peach alley; the alley running parallel with Irwin avenue, from Ridge street to Western avenue, be named Rope alley; the alley running parallel with Western avenue, from Rope alley to Allegheny avenue, be named Manilla alley.

Sec. 2. That the name of Central street, in the First Ward, be and it is hereby changed to Lincoln avenue; that the name of Tremont street be and it is hereby changed to Grant avenue; and that the name of East lane be and it is hereby changed to Madison avenue.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the ninth day of May, A. D. 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

Relating to the office of Recording Regulator.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Recording Regulator shall have power, by and with the consent of the Committee on Streets and Sewers, to appoint one or more assistants, for whose services they shall receive such amounts as may be fixed by the Committee on Streets and Sewers, subject to the approval of Councils.

Sec. 2. All moneys received by the Regulator for regulating lots in the city shall be paid by him into the city treasury, and he shall devote his entire time within the city limits.

SEC. 3. The Recording Regulator shall receive for his services the sum of $1,800 per annum.

SEC. 4. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the 11th day of April, A. D. 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Section Third of the Ordinance Defining the Duties of the Recording Regulator.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City f Allegheny, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That section 3d of ordinance defining Recording Regulator's duties be amended so as to read as follows: Any person desirous of having any lot or piece of ground within the city laid out and regulated, or any of its lines located or determined, shall make application in writing to the Recording Regulator, previous to any regulation or measurement being made, and it shall be his duty, on receipt of such application, to have determined, marked out and located on the ground the boundaries of such lot or piece of ground; for which service he shall collect from the person making the application, and pay over into the treasury of the city, the sum of not less than three (3) or more than five (5) dollars, depending on the amount of labor required. He shall also have entered and protracted in a suitable book, and upon the plot of the square to which it may belong, a correct plot or diagram of every lot that may be hereafter regulated, and record the name of the owner or person requesting such regulation.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the 21st day of May, A. D. 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

Changing the name of the office of the Recording Regulator.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That the title of Engineer of the city of Allegheny be and it is hereby changed from Recording Regulator to City Engineer.

SEC. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the 12th day of December, A. D. 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

Requiring Berries to be sold by Measure,

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That from and after the passage of this ordinance, any person or persons selling berries in the market otherwise than by measure, shall be liable to a fine of not less than one nor more than five dollars, to be recovered summarily upon conviction.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the 11th day of July, A. D. 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

Relating to the Fire Alarm Telegraph.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That any person or persons who shall be found guilty, before the Mayor or any of the Aldermen of the city, of interfering with, injuring or defacing, in any man-

ner, the poles, wires, gongs, boxes, or other machinery belonging to the Fire Alarm Telegraph, shall be liable to a fine of not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. That any person who may be guilty of giving, or causing to be given, any false alarm of fire, shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than five nor more than fifty dollars, and in default of payment shall be committed to the county jail.

SEC. 3. That any person having a key or keys belonging to the Fire alarm Telegraph, and refusing to surrender the same to the Superintendent, when required to do so, shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars, and in default of the fine shall be committed.

SEC. 4. That the informer, in cases arising under the preceding sections of this ordinance, shall be entitled to one-half the fines imposed, the other half to be paid into the treasury of the city.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the 10th day of October, Anno Domini 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the issue of Bonds for laying a main Water Pipe.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Finance Committee are hereby authorized and empowered to have prepared bonds to be signed by the Mayor, Treasurer, and countersigned by the Controller, under the direction of the said committee, to the amount of sixty thousand dollars, payable in twenty years from date, with coupons attached, for six per cent. interest, semi-annually, at the Treasurer's office of Allegheny city, on 1st days of January and July of each and every year.

SEC. 2. That the faith, credit and property of the said city

be and is hereby pledged for the redemption of said bonds, at maturity, and the interest accruing thereon.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the ninth day of May, A. D. 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance passed the ninth day of May, 1867, relating to the issue of Bonds for laying a main Water Pipe.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Finance Committee be and they are hereby instructed to have prepared and negotiate a portion of the bonds authorized by the ordinance passed May the 9th, 1867, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the issue of Bonds for laying main Water Pipe," in amounts of five hundred dollars, at the discretion of the committee; *Providing,* however, that said amount shall not exceed thirty thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. That so much of any ordinance that shall conflict with this be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the 12th day of December, A. D. 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the Ordinance authorizing the Committee on Wharves and Landings to improve the Wharf.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That Section 2nd of the ordinance passed the 14th day of June, A. D. 1866, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Committee on Wharves and Landings to improve the Wharf," be and it is hereby amended by strik-

ing out the words "twenty thousand dollars," and inserting the words "twenty-eight thousand dollars."

Ordained and enacted into a law this the twelfth day of September, A. D. 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

Fixing the place for holding an Election in the portions of Reserve and McClure Townships annexed to Allegheny City.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the place for holding elections in that portion of Reserve and McClure Townships annexed to the city of Allegheny, by act of Assembly, the 9th day of April, 1867, be and is hereby fixed at the house of D. Lutz, situated in the annexed district.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the twenty-first day of May, A. D. 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

Fixing the places of holding Elections.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the places for holdiug elections in the Fifth and Sixth wards, shall be at the public school houses in said wards, situate respectively on the corner of Chartiers and Fayette streets, and Chartiers and Juniata streets.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Manchester Railway.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Com-*

mon Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That permission is hereby granted to the Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Manchester Passenger Railway Company to extend their railway along Ohio avenue, from the corner of Bidwell street, and said avenue to Allegheny avenue, and thence down said Allegheny avenue to Western avenue; *Provided*, nothing herein contained shall in any manner invalidate the contract now in force between the city and aforesaid railway company.

SEC. 2. That the said company shall keep clean that portion of the streets through which said railway may pass, and in perpetual good repair from curb to curb, subject to the direction of Recording Regulator, with the privilege of appeal to the Committee on Streets, whose decision shall be final.

SE. 3. That so much of any ordinance as is altered or amended by this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the 24th day of October, A. D. 1867.

RESOLUTION

To open North Canal Street.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, That North Canal street, from East Lane to Cedar avenue, in the Fourth Ward be and the same is hereby opened, and that A. C. Alexander, Jacob Stuckrath and Simeon Bulford, freeholders, be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view and assess the damages and benefits in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly, approved May 1st, A. D. 1861, and that the Clerks of Councils notify them of their appointment.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the 14th day of March, A. D. 1867.

RESOLUTION

To open Page Street, Fifth Ward.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, That Page street, in the Fifth Ward, from a point midway between Chartiers and Manhattan streets to Beaver street, a distance of six hundred and two (602) feet, be and the same is hereby opened, and that James Morgan, Joseph Kirkpatrick and James Graham, freeholders, be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view and assess the damages and benefits in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly, approved May 1st, A. D. 1861, and that the Clerks of Councils notify them of their appointment.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the 9th day of May, Anno Domini 1867.

RESOLUTION

To open Evan Alley, Fifth Ward.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, That Evan alley, in the Fifth Ward, from Ohio avenue to Franklin street, a distance of six hundred and thirty-four (634) feet, be and the same is hereby opened, and that James Morgan, Joseph Kirkpatrick and James Graham, freeholders, be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view and assess the damages and benefits in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly, approved May 1st, A. D. 1861, and that the Clerks of Councils notify them of their appointment.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the 9th day of May, A. D. 1867.

RESOLUTION

To open Locust Street, Fifth Ward.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, That Locust street, in the Fifth Ward, from Fulton street to Beaver street, a distance of one thousand two hundred and fifty (1250) feet, be and the same is hereby opened, and that James Morgan, Joseph Kirkpatrick and James Graham, freeholders, be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view and assess the damages and benefits in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly, approved May 1st, A. D. 1861, and that the Clerks of Councils notify them of their appointment.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the 9th day of May, A. D. 1867.

RESOLUTION

To open Bidwell Street.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, That Bidwell street, in the Second Ward, from its present terminus to Juniata street, is hereby opened, and that Messrs. John Ramsey, William Murdock and R. R. Ray, freeholders, be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view and assess the damages and benefits in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly, approved May 1st, A. D. 1861, and that the Clerks of Councils notify them of their appointment.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the thirteenth day of June, A. D. 1867.

RESOLUTION

To open Morton's Alley.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, That Morton's alley, in the Second Ward, be and it is hereby opened from its present termination to Montgomery avenue, and that John Alston, John B. Ingham and John A. Scott, freeholders, be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view and assess the damages and benefits in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly, approved May 1st, A. D. 1861, and that the Clerks of Councils notify them of their appointment.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the 22d day of August, A. D. 1867.

RESOLUTION

To open Union Street

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, That Union street be and it is opened from its present southern terminus to North avenue, and that John Blair, James Graham and John Cunningham, freeholders, be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view and assess the damages and benefits in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly, approved May 1st, A. D. 1861, and that the Clerks of Councils notify them of their appointment.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the 22d day of August, A. D. 1867.

RESOLUTION

To widen Washington Avenue.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, That Washington avenue, from the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad to Pasture lane, be and the same is hereby widened, to be of the same width as said avenue from Sedgwick street to the Ohio river, and that A. C.

Alexander, Robert Stewart and James Graham, freeholders, be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view and assess the damages and benefits in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly, approved May 1st, A. D. 1861, and that the Clerks of Councils notify them of their appointment.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the 11th day of July, A. D. 1867.

RESOLUTION

To widen Pitt Alley.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, That Pitt Alley, from Strawberry alley to Montgomery avenue, be and it is hereby widened six (6) feet; said additional width to be taken and used solely for the purpose of sidewalks for said alley. *Provided*, that such houses as are now standing on one foot or under, of the ground proposed to be taken, shall be permitted to remain until rebuilt, and that Messrs. John Alston, James Graham and Simeon Bulford, freeholders, be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view and assess the damages and benefits in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly, approved May 1st, A. D. 1861, and that the Clerks of Councils notify them of their appointment.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the 14th day of November, A. D. 1867.

RESOLUTION

Relative to Leasing a Portion of the Wharf.

Resolved, That the Committee on Wharves and Landings be and they are hereby authorized to lease to the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Co. a portion of the Wharf, (fifty by nine feet) for the purpose of building thereon a pier under their bridge, over the Allegheny river, upon the terms that they pay to the city, annually, the sum of one hundred dollars.

RESOLUTIONS

Approving the Plans for the Publie Parks in the City of Allegheny.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, That the Report of the Park Commission be and the same is hereby accepted and ordered to be filed.

Resolved, That the plans and specifications of Messrs. Mitchell, Grant & Co., submitted by the Park Commission, with their said report for the making of Public Parks in the City of Allegheny, on the Common grounds, together with Seminary Hill, be and they are hereby approved.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the 14th day of November, A. D. 1867.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That all advertisements for the city shall be published by the Controller, or upon his order. He shall specify the length of time for which they are to be inserted, and shall keep a correct account thereof.

Adopted May 23d, 1867.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, That the Controller be instructed to publish, in pamphlet form, the report of City Officers and Standing Committees, and to do so annually hereafter, and charge the cost of same to Appropriation No. 4.

Passed January 31st, 1867.

LIST OF ORDINANCES FOR GRADING AND PAVING.

NAME OF STREET AND LOCATION.	DATE OF PASSAGE.
Arbuckle Alley, from Leacock street to West. Pa. Railroad	June 13.
Converge Alley, from North Canal to Liberty Street	August 22.
Carrol Street, from Beaver to Federal Street	May 9.
Davis Alley, from Webster Street to Pasture Lane	June 13.
Davis Alley, from Webster to Beaver Street	Sept. 12.
Frazier's Alley, from Allegheny Avenue to Manchester line	July 11.
Garden Alley, in the Fourth Ward	March 14.
Herron's Alley, in the Third Ward	March 14.
Hope Street, from Leacock Street to River Avenue	April 11.
Henderson Street, from the head of Federal to Fountain Street, thence to Quarry Street	August 22.
Jackson Street, from Pasture Lane to Fremont Street	March 14.
Long Alley, from East Lane to Chestnut Street	April 11.
Monterey Street, from Taylor Avenue to Carrol Street	April 11.
Manilla Alley, from Allegheny Avenue to rear of lots fronting on Irwin Avenue	May 9.
Ohio Avenue, from Sedgwick to Fulton Street	April 11.
O'Hara Street, from Chestnut Street to Madison Avenue	August 22.
Ridge Street, from Irwin to Grant Avenue	July 11.
Rope Alley, in the Second Ward	June 13.
Saw Mill Alley, in the Fourth Ward	March 14.
Sheffield Street, from Bidwell to Beaver Street	April 11.
Third Alley, in the Third Ward	April 11.
Turner Alley, in the Third Ward	Octob'r 24.
Ward's Alley, in the Second Ward, from Allegheny Avenue to Manchester line	July 11.
Washington Street, in the Manchester District	May 9.
Chestnut Street, for re-grading and re-paving, from Long Alley to Butchers' Run	June 13.
Jefferson Street, for grading only, from Beaver to Federal Street	August 22.
Taggart Street, in the Second Ward,	Octob'r 24.

MEMBERS OF SELECT COUNCIL FOR 1868.

JAMES McBRIER, President.
D. MACFERRON, Clerk.

FIRST WARD.

A. D. SMITH, one year. S. H. HARTMAN, two years.
O. O. PHILLIPS, three years.

SECOND WARD.

JOHN BROWN, Jr., one year. J. W. HALL, two years.
GEO. D. RIDDLE, three years.

THIRD WARD.

CASPER GANG, one year. A. H. ENGLISH, two years.
JAS. McBRIER, three years.

FOURTH WARD.

WM. SMITH, one year. JOHN A. MYLER, two years.
J. C. PATTERSON, three years.

FIFTH WARD.

GEORGE BLACK, one year. ALEX. PATTERSON, two years.
GEO. REITER, three years.

SIXTH WARD.

WM. MOTHERAL, one year. HENRY FAULKNER, two years.
FRED. GWINNER, three years.

SEVENTH WARD.

A. WEISSE, one year. W. O. REED, two years.
G. WETTACH, three years.

MEMBERS OF COMMON COUNCIL FOR 1868.

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ROBERT DILWORTH, Clerk.

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CHARLES CUTLER, ALEXANDER HANNA.

SECOND WARD.

WM. H. DUNHAM, JAMES REED,
JOSEPH McDONALD, WM. TATE, JR.

THIRD WARD.

G. F. COMLEY, JACOB HOCHULY,
SAMUEL HASTINGS, NICHOLAS VOEGTLY.

FOURTH WARD.

ROBERT M. BLAIR, HUGH McNEIL,
JOHN MEGRAW, JOHN S. SLAGLE.

FIFTH WARD.

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J. P. KENNEDY, R. T. WHITE.

SIXTH WARD.

WILLIAM KUNKLE, E. RICHARDSON,
JOHN MAYER, H. WARNER.

SEVENTH WARD.

HENRY EYSTER, MARTIN GEY,
HENRY GEYER, GEORGE OBER.

COMMITTEES

OF THE

SELECT & COMMON COUNCILS

Of the City of Allegheny, for the Year 1868.

FINANCE.

Select Council—*A. D. SMITH, HALL, RIDDLE, BLACK.
Common Council—*McNEIL, VOEGTLY, FLEMING.

STREETS AND SEWERS.

Select Council—*MYLER, RIDDLE, A. PATTERSON.
Common Council—McDONALD, HANNA, VOEGHTLY, GEYER.

WHARVES AND LANDINGS.

Select Council—REITER, J. C. PATTERSON, FAULKNER.
Common Council—*WHITE, MEGRAW, BROWN, HASTINGS.

CITY PROPERTY.

Select Council—*REED, PHILLIPS, HALL.
Common Council—TATE, EYSTER, LINDSAY, RICHARDSON.

WATER.

Select Council—*BROWN, HARTMAN, WETTACH.
Common Council—McNEIL, KENNEDY, WARNER, COMLEY.

POOR FARM.

Select Council—WIESE, MYLER, GANG.
Common Council—*McNEIL, CUTLER, TATE, CLARK.

POLICE.

Select Council—*ENGLISH, BROWN, J. C. PATTERSON.
Common Council—HOCHLY, BLAIR, LEY, WARNER.

GAS.

Select Council—WIESE, WM. SMITH, HALL.
Common Council—*McDONALD, HASTINGS, WHITE, MAYER.

RAILROADS.

Select Council—*FAULKNER, J. C. PATTERSON, REED.
Common Council—HANNA, REED, CLARK, OBER.

SURVEYS.

Select Council—*GANG, FAULKNER, REITER.
Common Council—BROWN, REED, KUNKLE, GEYER.

PRINTING.

Select Council—A. D. SMITH, WETTACH, MOTHERAL.
Common Council—*WARNER, WHITE, RICHARDSON, OBER.

APPEALS.

Select Council—*WM. SMITH, GWINNER, A. PATTERSON.
Common Council—McDONALD, HOCHLY, LINDSAX, EYSTER.

ORDINANCES.

Select Council—*WIESE, HARTMAN, GWINNER.
Common Council—DUNHAM, BROWN, COMLEY, KENNEDY.

FIRE ENGINES.

Select Council—PHILLIPS, GANG, A. PATTERSON.
Common Council—*MEGRAW, CUTLER, DUNHAM, KUNKLE.

MARKETS.

Select Council—WM. SMITH, REITER, MOTHERAL.
Common Council—*HANNA, DUNHAM, COMLEY, OBER.

WOODEN BUILDINGS.

Select Council—ENGLISH, MOTHERAL, WETTACH.
Common Council—*CUTLER, BLAIR, MAYER, LINDSAY.

STREET RAILROADS.

Select Council—*GWINNER, MYLER, HARTMAN.
Common Council—*MEGRAW, FLEMING, LEY, RICHARDSON.

COMMON GROUNDS.

Select Council—*PHILLIPS, REED, BLACK.
Common Council—HANNA, MAYER, VOEGHTLY, TATE.

DIVISION OF WARDS.

Select Council—ENGLISH, BROWN, BLACK.
Common Council—*DUNHAM, FLEMING, LEY, HASTINGS.

*Chairman.

NOTE.—The Presidents of Councils are Ex-Officio Members of all the Standing Committees.

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Vice President—JOHN U. BARR.
" —WM. MURDOCK.
Treasurer—DAVID MACFERRON.
Secretary—W. McGONNIGLE.
Steward—D. F. JOHNSON.
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City Physician—H. F. CAMPBELL.

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CITY OFFICERS FOR 1868.

Mayor—SIMON DRUM, City Hall.
Controller—R. B. FRANCIS, City Hall.
Treasurer—D. MACFERRON, City Hall.
City Engineer—CHARLES DAVIS, City Hall.
City Solicitor—J. C. McCOMBS, No. — Fifth street, Pittsburgh.
City Assessor—R. R. RAY, No. 35 Boyle street.
Clerk of Select Council—D. MACFERRON, City Hall.
Clerk of Common Council—R. DILWORTH, City Hall.
Clerk of Committees—R. DILWORTH, City Hall.
Superintendent of Water Works—WM. PAUL, Jr., City Hall.
Street Commissioner—THOMAS MEGRAW, City Hall.
Assistant Street Commissioner—ISAAC STEWART, City Hall.
Clerk of Markets—DUNCAN DALLAS, Market Building.
Wharfmaster—JOHN BLAIR, River avenue, near Anderson street.
Wharfmaster of 5th ward—R. M. PARK, Ohio avenue, near Chartiers street.
Assessor of Water Rents—DAVID CORNELIUS, Marshall street, near Spring alley.
Weighmaster of Diamond Scales—GEO. McNULTY, Diamond Weigh House.
Weighmaster of 2d Ward Scales—GEO. D. McALLISTER, 2d Ward Weigh House.
Salt Inspector—ALEXANDER MAXWELL, Arbuckle alley.
Inspector and Measurer of Wood and Bark—ALEXANDER MAXWELL, Arbuckle alley.
Messenger of Councils—A. M. HUSSELBAUGH, City Hall.
Janitor of City Hall—JOS. MARSHALL, City Hall.
Board Measurer, 1st ward—ROBERT WHITE, No. 10 Martin street.
" " 2d " —WM. MURDOCK, No. 24 Montgomery avenue.
" " 3d " —MICHAEL SEIMON.
" " 4th " —AND. DAVIDSON, No. 47 Washington street.
" " 5th " —R. M. PARK, Ohio avenue, near Chartiers street.
" " 6th " —ALEX. CAMPBELL, Market street, Manchester Dist.
" " 7th " —JOS. LOFINK, Troy Hill.
Collector of Delinquent Taxes, 1st ward—WM. THOMPSON, No. 2 Robinson street.
" " " 2d " —JOHN RAMSAY, No. 91 Beaver street.
" " " 3d " —ROBERT DILWORTH, City Hall.
" " " 4th " —JAMES GRAHAM, No. 252 Robinson street.
" " " 5th " —ISAAC STEWART, City Hall.
Official Paper in English—PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, Nos. 84 & 86 Fifth street, Pittsburgh.
" " " —PITTSBURGH DISPATCH, Nos. 67 & 69 Fifth street, Pittsburgh.
" " German—FREIHEITS FREUND, No. 143 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh.

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